

## **LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in the SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 1945-2019**

Constituencies in the counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Oxfordshire

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

### **PREFACE**

As it covers one of the smaller regions, the South Central Directory has not been particularly demanding of time and effort in the process of compilation. The Party has a creditable record for contesting constituencies within the region, few having been left unfought for long intervals, even at lean times in its fortunes. Individuals appearing on the roster have been generally worthy, dependable, types rather than colourful characters or outstanding party personalities though there are several exceptions. Many candidates listed below have fought constituencies in other regions, a remarkably high figure in proportion to the number of constituencies in the region. In accordance with convention, the Party did not nominate a candidate in opposition to the Speaker at Buckingham at the General Elections of 2010, 2015 or 2017. By agreement with the Green Party the Liberal Democrats did not nominate a candidate for the Isle of Wight at the General Election of 2019, nor by a local agreement, at Beaconsfield, where the Liberal Democrats endorsed the former Conservative MP, Dominic Grieve, who stood as an Independent.

### **THE MARTELL PLAN**

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the 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. Most of the constituencies involved were in urban areas of Greater London, the Northwest, Southeast, 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 total of 375 deposits at the General Election of 2017 totaling £175,500, again contesting virtually every constituency on the UK mainland. The corresponding total for the General Election of 2019 were 136 lost deposits amounting to £68,000.

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
elem	elementary
g s	grammar school
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h s	high school
j s	junior school
s s	schools
sec	secondary
sen s	senior school
u s	upper school
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
TTC	teacher training coll
UMIST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.

asst	assistant
bus	business
comm/s	committee/s
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
corr	correspondent
dir	director
eng	engineer/engineering
ind	industry
ins	insurance
IT	Information Technology
man	managing, managerial or management
man.	manager
mark.	marketing
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBTQ+	lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer and others
MSP	Member of Scottish Parliament
MWA	Member of Welsh Assembly
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
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: **Wycombe 1992**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions during his/her career appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

Note: at the General Election of 1945 Southampton was a double member constituency but only one Liberal candidate was nominated

## BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

AHSAN, Dr Saleyha, military service, later freelance journalist/ broadcaster; strongly pro-Europe; **Milton Keynes South 2019**

ALLEN, George Rollason, b 1923 ed Bablake s, Coventry, Oxford U; economist; at a dismal time in party fortunes, he uniquely raised his percentage share of the vote between elections from 7.1% to 16.85%; d 1992; **Abingdon by-e 1953, 1955**, Bath (Southwest Region) 1959

AMIES, David J., b 1942 ed Bexhill g s, Leeds U; man/dir Barbican Estate; Rother DC, East Sussex CC; **Havant & Waterloo 1979**, Hastings & Rye (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987

ANDREWS, Tim W., b 1965 ed John Hampden g s, High Wycombe; man acc; Wycombe DC, Marlow TC; interests incl LD Christian Forum, Greenpeace; **Wycombe 1992**

ANSTEY, Roger H., b 1934 ed Reading s, Bristol U; investment exec; **Portsmouth, Langstone 1970**

ARMITAGE, Alan, b Africa ed Scotland, USA, York U; worked in IT; formerly cllr, Buckinghamshire; Oxford MBC; spokesman on finance; leisure; obliged to resign as Mayor 2013 following complaints over an indiscrete remark made to a girl at a sports meeting; **Wantage 2010**

ATAACK, Steve, b 1953 b Mirfield, ed Eastbourne Coll ; sales dir, later held cons posts, latterly executive search cons; Chair NLYLs 1975-77; Eastbourne MBC 1981-83; had flair for publicity on topical, controversial subjects; one of the first party figures to 'come out' as gay, a courageous step at the time; favoured unilateral option on nuclear weapons, when addressing the 1975 Assembly; unaccountably fought a single parliamentary contest; later PPC at Bath 1981-82 but withdrew; in relative obscurity until re-appearing to give widely lauded eulogy at funeral Dec 2014 of former Party Ldr Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) with whom he had maintained contact during the former's long post-parliamentary retirement; **Henley 1979**

BADGE, P. G. N., first party cand locally for 14 years; he polled 22.6%; **Windsor 1964**

BARBER, Eric J., b 1916 ed Jones West s, Monmouthshire, Trinity Coll, Carmarthen; schoolmaster; Fareham UDC; **Gosport & Fareham 1964**

BARING, Susan M., b 1930; ed Heathfield s, Ascot; career magistrate 1965-88; Trustee, Howard League for Penal Reform, Chair, Inner London Parole Committee, Parole Board for England and Wales; mbr British Institute for Human Rights, numerous interests, memberships; joined SDP 1981 see SDP section; active with Westminster LDA; **Hampshire East 1992**

BARNES, Dawn, lives North London, works at King's Coll; previously with charity organisation; active with Haringey LDA; Federal Exec, London Reg Exec; cand for Greater London Assembly; organiser of literary events; recruited to Leadership Programme; **Witney 2010**, Hornsey, Wood Green 2017, 2019 (Greater London)

BARRON, A. (Tony) D., b 1941 ed Crewe g s; quantity surveyor; Hampshire CC; **Winchester 1992**

BASTON, John, b 1918 ed local s; Ch Surveyor, partner in firm of surveyors/auctioneers; Oxfordshire CC grp ldr; **Witney 1983**

BEARDER, Catherine Zena, b 1949, Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, ed Hawthorns s, Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, St Christopher's s, Letchworth; worked as antiques dealer, on wild life projects in Africa, at CAB, Nat Fed of Women's Institutes 1994-98, Victim Support 1998-2009; Cherwell DC, Oxford CC; MEP South East England 2009-20; Vice-Chair Lib European Group; Vice-Chair Green Lib Dems; m Prof Simon B. (zoologist, Rootes U); LPO Fed Conference Comm; Friends of the Earth, Charter 88; the only party MEP re-elected in the disaster of May 2014; **Banbury 1997, Henley 2001**

BEARDER, Tim, ed Bicester s, Plymouth U; has lived in Oxfordshire for 40 years; with BBC Oxford 12 years; now runs own film production co; Oxfordshire CC, Eastleigh MBC; interested in green initiatives; mbr Westmill Solar Co-op, Cultivate, an organic farm; **Banbury 2019**

BEHESHTIZADEH, Kaweh, b in Iranian Kurdistan 1981; arrived in UK as refugee, not speaking English in 2004; studied Law, U of Glamorgan; joined Party 2016; voted Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year 2017; interests incl climate change, countering terrorism, health and justice; **Bracknell 2019**

BELFITT, Nick, raised/ed Isle of Wight, Surrey U, where he campaigned as student on university job cutting; sports teacher; **Isle of Wight 2017**

BELFRAGE, (Lt Cdr) Bruce Henning, b London 1900? ed Gresham's s, Holt, Norfolk, Oxford U; film actor, BBC radio announcer from Savoy Hill days of early 1920s whose voice became legendary on daily news broadcasts during WW II; survived direct Luftwaffe hit on Broadcasting House during the Blitz while he was engaged reading the Nine O'Clock News; naval service from 1942; d Sydney, Australia 1974; **Buckinghamshire South 1950**

BELL, Eleanor, works in admin, U of Southampton, former project manager for NHS; interests incl tidal energy, NHS; **Southampton Itchen 2015, 2017**

BENSILUM, Paul, b 1971 ed Clacton Co h s; analytical chemist; poet, organiser of annual Dr Who conventions; **Wycombe 1997**

BENSON, Daisy, b 1958 ed Edinburgh U; press advisor; Reading MBC grp ldr; inveterate blogger **Reading West 2010**

BENTLEY, Alex M., b 1952 ed sec s; bespoke tailor; Portsmouth MBC, Chair Environmental Health Comm, Chair, Portsmouth Arts Centre; **Portsmouth North 1992, North West Hampshire 2001, Havant 2005, Fareham 2010**

BENWELL, Dr Richard, grew up in Birmingham, ed Cambridge U, PhD in political economy; lives nr Farringdon; environment expert and campaigner; worked in House of Commons as clerk; he raised the party percentage poll by an astonishing 17.39% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Wantage 2019**

BIGNELL, Mike Graham; North Dorset DC, **New Forest West 2001**

BLAIR, Ian M, b 1936 ed King George V s, Southport, Oxford U, Liverpool U; physicist; Oxford CC; Hertfordshire South West (East of England Region) 1983, 1987, **Abingdon 1979, Witney 1992**

BLISS, Barbara, first party cand for the island county for nearly 20 years; **Isle of Wight 1964**

BOOKER, Robert Anthony, b 1951 ed Royal Masonic s, Bushey, Leeds U, School of Law, Guildford; solicitor; East Hampshire DC, Alton TC, LPO Council; interested in transport issues; **Hampshire East 1987, 1997, 2001**

BORROW, Edgar Wilfred, b 1902/04, farmer; chair Waterloo UDC; d 1990; **Gosport & Fareham 1950**

BOULDEN, William P., b 1943 ed Penzance g s, Cornwall tech; man/dir advertising co; contested Fareham as Ind Conservative 1974 Feb, Oct, **Fareham 1979**

BOWLES, Sharon Margaret, b 1953, Oxford, ed Our Lady's Convent, Abingdon, Reading U, Oxford U, expert in patents law; chartered patent attorney working in high tech sector; originally SDP; former mbr LPO Exec, Euro cand 2000, 2005, MEP Southeast Region 2005-14 losing her seat in disaster of May 2014; party Science, Technology and Innovation working party; former co-chair International Relations comm, chair European Parliamentary Economic Commission; Vice Pres ELD, Liberal Int, mbr Lib Dem Lawyers; Anti-Slavery Int; **Aylesbury 1992, 1997**

BRADNOCK, Dr Robert, b 1943, ed Eltham Coll, Cambridge U; university lect; experience as cllr at parish, urban and district levels; active in Free Church; **Chesham & Amersham 1979, 1983**

BRAND, Michael, b 1952 ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Elstree, Oxford U; BBC producer, music publisher/composer; Chiltern DC; **Chesham & Amersham 1997**

BRAND, Dr Peter, b Zaandam, Netherlands 1947; ed Thornbury g s, Gloucestershire, Birmingham U; GP at Brading, Isle of Wight, now retired; until 1997 chair Wight Health Care Consortium; joined party 1985; Isle of Wight CC from 1985, deputy ldr of Council; Chair of Islecare, responsible for running Isle of Wight homes for elderly; in Commons spokesman on public health, mbr party health team; Health Select Comm; often defied party whip; **Isle of Wight 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2001** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BRAY, Prudence (Prue), Wokingham MBC; **Wokingham 2005, 2010**, Rochester & Strood (Southeast Region) 2015

BRETT, Hon (Capt) Lionel Gordon Baliol, b 1913 CBE, succ 1963 as 4<sup>th</sup> Viscount Esher b Windsor ed Eton, Oxford; service WW II; established architectural practice working on Hatfield New Town; with Hatfield Development Corp; business folded through adverse publicity after violent storm removed roofs of houses he had designed; concentrated on planning; pub 1968 *York, a Study in Conservation*; rector Royal Coll of Art 1966-67, Pres Royal Institute of British Architects; d 2004; **Henley 1945**

BREWIN, S., **Havant & Waterloo 1974 Oct, Portsmouth North 1979**

BRIGHT, Ruth, Southwark LBC; regular on Lib Dem Voice; supports calls for wider acceptance of mothers' freedom to breast feed in public; associated with Liberal Left; **Hampshire East 2005**

BRODELLE, Toni, lived/worked in High Wycombe for most of her life; ed Wycombe h s, U of East Anglia; teacher; local campaigner; strongly pro-Europe; associated with several international humanitarian organisations; fdr Wycombe Refugee Partnership, fdr/dir Incredible Me, mbr Council for Christian/Muslim Relations; interests incl the homeless; **Wycombe 2019**

BROOK, Ian, b 1949 ed Cheyney s, Oxford; sales exec; Thame DC; **Henley 1983**

BROOKS, E., **Portsmouth North 1974 Oct**

BROWN, (Brig) Sir Ralph Kilner, OBE, b Calcutta 1909 ed Kingswood s, Bath, Cambridge U; as a YL was a passionate opponent of Appeasement; UK international athlete, missing 1936 Berlin Olympics through injury; called to Bar 1934, becoming eminent barrister, later QC, High Court Judge; in 1946 became commander of Birmingham Battalion of Boys Brigade; President Birmingham L O 1946-56, an officer of the old Birmingham Liberal Club in Corporation Street, near the Law Courts and barristers' chambers, much frequented by Liberal-inclined members of the legal profession, closed c 1958; key figure behind scenes in planning of Overlord, the Normandy Invasion 1943-44; declined Life Peerage 1970 on grounds he could earn more pursuing his legal career; author *Top Brass and No Brass* 1991, in which he challenged current opinion that the US had won WW II for an effete Britain; d 2003; he received an extensive obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*; an interesting personality about whom there is surely very much more to learn; Stourbridge 1945, Oldbury & Halesowen ( both West Midland Region) 1950, **Buckinghamshire South 1959, 1964**

BRUNNER, (W/Cdr) Oswald Patrick O'Brien, b 1908; of the renowned family of Cheshire industrialists; kinsman of Hugo qv (Devon and Cornwall Region) and Felix qv (Northwest Region); RAF service WWII; film producer; lived from 1957, Wotton House, Buckinghamshire; d 1966;  
**Buckinghamshire South 1955**

BRYAN, Rebecca (Becky), now TINSLEY, b 1960 ed St Clement's, Toronto, St Martin's s, Solihull, Solihull Sixth Form Coll, LSE; Chair ULS; investment analyst with merchant bank; Party Defence panel; mbr Liberator Collective; **Hampshire East 1983**, Stamford & Spalding (East Midlands Region) 1987

BUNTING, Judith, b Peterborough ed locally, Cambridge U; TV producer working on *Tomorrow's World*, *Horizon* etc; lives West Berkshire; MEP 2019-20 (Southeast Region); **Newbury 2015, 2017**

BURALL, Paul R., b 1940 ed Leys s, London Coll of Printing; Berkshire CC; active with ASTMS; Euro cand 1999; Kings Lynn MBC; author of several publications on design; **Reading South 1974 Feb, Oct**

BURKE, C. Martin b 1953 ed Hereford h s, St Paul's Coll, Open U; teacher of business studies;  
**Buckingham 1987**

BURNETT, T. Julian, b 1925 ed Sevenoaks s, Oxford U; gen man. publishing firm, later dir finance co; Enfield East (Greater London) 1964, 1966, Enfield West 1970, **Reading North 1974 Feb**

BURNS, Michael P. b 1920 ed George Watson's s, Edinburgh, Capetown U; Ch Physiotherapist; Southend MBC; Putney (Greater London) 1959, **Reading South 1964**, Kingston-upon-Thames (Greater London) 1966

BURROWS, Edwin, b 1921, Lancashire; army service WW II, joining at 17; lived Chalfont St Giles; active in Village Workers Educational Movement **Newbury 1950**

BURTON, A., **Aldershot 1974 Oct**



BURTON, Dr Muriel E., b 1934 ed Counthill g s, Oldham, Manchester U, Oxford U, Reading U; adult education organiser; Oldham BC, South Oxford DC; Euro cand 1979, 1984; Oldham East (Northwest Region) 1964, **Mid Oxfordshire 1974 Oct, 1979, Witney 1987**

BUSHILL, Chris, ed Southall Tech, Southall Coll of T'nology, Open U; elec eng; Berkshire CC, Windsor & Maidenhead UA; **Slough 1997**, Runnymede & Weybridge (Southeast Region) 2001

BUTLER, Margaret S., b 1926 ed Oxford Central Girls's; housewife; County and DCllr; **Oxford 1974 Feb, Oct**

BUXTON, David, b 1964 ed Summerfield s, Malvern, Slough Coll of HE, South Bank U, Open U; born deaf; uses services of sign language interpreters; chief exec of disabled people's organisation; editor *Christian Deaf Link* magazine, mbr Liberal Disabled Assn; ldr in successful campaign to have sign language recognised officially; Southwark LBC, Epsom & Ewell MBC; has great expertise in social care sector, disability services; recognised by Shaw Trust as one of top 100 most influential disabled people in UK; London Assembly cand 2002; interest incl civil liberties, human rights, social services; in 2019 he added 9% to the party share of the poll in his constituency; Lewisham East 1997, 2001 (Greater London), **Hampshire East 2019**

CALLAGHAN, Dave, b Lyndhurst, raised Southampton, ed Newlands p s, Testwood sec s, London U; freelance journalist with *Guardian* etc, radio/TV broadcaster; Sutton LBC, dpty mayor; anti-fluoride campaigner; **Southampton, Test 2010**

CAREW, Adam S., b 1969? lecturer; Hampshire CC, East Hampshire DC; party mbr for 30 years, with interest in Green issues, defected to Conservatives 2013 over a local matter; **Hampshire North East 2005, East Hampshire 2010**

CARR Jane Caroline, local activist/campaigner, lives Newport Pagnell; self-employed businessperson cons on employment issues; **Milton Keynes North East 2005**

CARRIGAN, Chris, ed Skelmersdale & Ormskirk Coll, U of Exeter; principal architect with Marks & Spencers, previously with Oxfam; Vale of White Horse DC; ERS, Unlock Democracy; describes himself as 'a true polymath'; **Meon Valley 2015, Wantage 2017**

CASE, Denis H. V., b 1930, ed Tavistock g s, Mill Hill s, Sandhurst Military Coll, London U; schoolmaster; East Hampstead RDC 1959-62; **Abingdon 1966, Wokingham 1970**

CHADWICK, (Brig) Cecil Arthur Harrop CBE, b 1901 ed Stanmore Park s, Harrow s, RMC, Sandhurst; professional soldier of 24 years' service, India, Egypt Regional Commander, Germany, later Eastern Command; first party cand in constituency for 16 years; d 1970; **Wycombe 1945**

CHAHAL, Aaron, finance asst British Airways (pensions); studying for cha cc; interests incl Europe, Slough's housing shortage, Climate Emergency; **Slough 2019**

CHAPMAN, Peter, b 1945 ed Exeter U; with Ford Motors, Rank Xerox, Waymark Holidays; parish cllr; experienced election agent; **Beaconsfield 2005, 2015, 2017**

CHARLTON, D., **Banbury 1974 Oct**

CHEGWYN, Peter J., b 1956 ed Worthing b h s, Worthing Sixth Form Coll; parliamentary cons; mbr Friends of the Earth, League Against Cruel Sports; Gosport MBC, Hampshire CC, Medina MBC; **Gosport 1983, 1987**

CHERRYSON, Joseph (Joe), b 1931 ed North Copernicus s, University Coll, Dublin; of Polish background; dogged campaigner, likeable, serious in attitude; first party cand in constituency for a generation; the constituency had a long Liberal-National history and was later held by the Speaker; **Southampton, Itchen 1964, by-e 1971, 1974 Feb, Oct**

CHIDGEY, David William George, later Lord C. of Hamble-le-Rice, b 1942, Basingstoke, ed Brune Park c s, Gosport, Admiralty Coll, Portsmouth, Portsmouth Poly; Ch Eng, mech eng; worked for Hampshire CC until 1973; later cons eng; mbr several professional institutions; New Alresford TC, Winchester MBC; Euro cand Hampshire Central 1988, by-e 1989; in Commons mbr Foreign Affairs Select Comm; spokesman in turn on Transport, Trade, Industry, Employment and Training; mbr Joint Comm on Human Rights; Life Peerage 2005; spokesman on Defence in Lords 2005-06; d 2022; **Eastleigh 1992, by-e 1994, 1997, 2001; MP 1994-2005** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CLARK, Peter Dane, **Gosport 1974 Oct**

CLATWORTHY, Peter, ed Edmonton County g s, St Ignatius Coll, London; LPO Council; **Basingstoke 1979**

CLAYTON, Christopher J., b c1942 ed Dudley Coll of Education; party agent at Torrington 1966-68; later lect; active for short period in West Midlands in mid-1960s before moving to Southampton area; remembered for his air of self-importance, affected diction and for insensitive questioning of the Liberal credentials of long-serving party members; in the early 1970s author of letter in *Liberal News* announcing his defection (with other signatories) to Labour, urging all Liberals to do likewise, predicting the early demise of the party etc; subsequently returned to party activity, (though it is doubtful whether he formally re-joined the party) to campaign at Birmingham, Stechford by-e 1978, at the time the Lib-Lab agreement was sealed; 25 years later, associated with founding of Liberal Democrat History Group; **Eastleigh 1970**

CLEVERLEY, Graham H. W., b 1933 ed King Edward VI s, Southampton, Cambridge U; journalist; first party cand locally for 11 years; **Southampton Test 1966**

CLOUSTON, Dane S. C., b 1938 ed Marlborough Coll, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; asst bank man; later in insurance; prominent in Oxfordshire party circles and with *Lib Dem Voice*; **Newbury 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**, South West Hertfordshire 1979 by-e (East of England Region)

COCKARILL, Graham, b Yateley, ed Yateley s, Yateley Sixth Form Coll, St Peter's s, Essex U; Hart DC, Yately TC; pro-Europe; opposes inappropriate local housing dvlpmnt; supports Neighbourhood Plans; sees climate change as paramount issue; **Hampshire North East 2015, 2017, 2019**

COLE, Helena, ed Invixcta g s, U of Portsmouth; finance controller, former head of finance, finance man.; WLDs; **Havant 2001**

COLMAN, Kenneth, farmer b 1910 ed Foulsham Co s, Norfolk; farmer; active in show jumping admin;  
**Banbury 1959**

COLLETT, Adrian Paul, b 1958 ed Salesian Coll, Farnborough; in retail management, for some time describing himself as a 'house husband;' joined party 1976; LPO Council; Hart DC 1980-92; Hampshire CC 1983 to date; grp ldr 1997-2009; Yateley TC since 1982; Blackwater TC since 1983, group ldr; long service as election agent; stalwart campaigner; interests include environment, civil liberties, equalities, health; **Aldershot 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**

COLLINGS, Gustave Rex, b 1925 ed John Lyon's s; publisher, dir of cos; interests incl education in Commonwealth states; **Portsmouth, Langstone 1964**, Norfolk North (East of England) 1979

COOK, Michael J., b 1927 ed Lord Williams g s, Thame; Aylesbury Vale DC; man/dir family motor firm; **Aylesbury 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

COOPER, Mark, b 1948 ed Taunton's s, Southampton, Leeds U; **Romsey & Waterside 1997, Southampton, Itchen 2001**

COOPER, Susan, lived Henley 40 years; South Oxfordshire DC for 20 years, Chair Economic Comm; interests incl waste recycling, Inland Waterways; former local parish clerk; comm activist on environmental issues; selected PPC, she stepped down for the by-e in 2008 in favour of Steve Kearney qv; **Henley 2015**

CORNWALL, John M., b 1933 ed Magdalen Coll s, Brackley, Westminster Training Coll; Buckingham MBC, Mayor 1962-63; schoolmaster; Congregational lay preacher; **Buckingham 1966, 1970**

COULSON, Denzil, ed U of Cape Town, U of South Africa; on South African Democratic Party cand's' list 1994; migrated to UK; primary s teacher; mbr Conservation International; interests incl neighbourhood policing, economic regeneration; **North East Hampshire 2010**

COWIE, Harry T., b 1929 ed Hillhead h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, Oxford U; a dedicated, purposeful and affable Scot who, while dir of policy research at LPO 1960-65, established, virtually alone, an information and research network of infinite value to MPs and PPCs alike; became influential throughout party eg economic policy; author *Growth Not Grandeur* (LPO pubs 1961); left party employment in mid 1960s; guest speaker at the Grimond Centenary event organised by the Liberal Democrat History Group 2013; LPO Council; assisted at NATO Parliamentary Conference 1960-66; **Buckinghamshire South 1966**

COYLE, Laura, lives Streatley, Goring-on-Thames; housing solicitor in Oxford; former cllr; involved as volunteer for CAB; close commitment to community affairs; main interest, housing provision; she raised the party percentage poll in 2019 by 16.01% to finish in second place; **Henley 2017, 2019**

CRAWFORD, Andrew, Wantage TC; **Wantage 2005**

CRICK, Andrew, b 1960 London, ed Sheffield U, Stafford U; joined party 1992; political assistant Vale of White Horse DC 2002-09; lives Oxfordshire; **Henley 2010**

CROOKS, Samuel B., b 1946 ed Campbell Coll, Belfast, Cambridge U; Open U administrator; **Buckingham 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

CROYDON, Luke, ed Lord Williams's s, Oxford, City of Westminster Coll, Guitar Inst, West London; musician, recording producer; former press officer LPO, later media relations officer at Office for National Statistics; **Buckingham 2005**

CUFF, S. Max M., b 1943 ed g s; editor *Richmond Herald*; **Wokingham 1974 Feb**

CURTIS, Chris I., b 1948 ed g s; print production cons; Hampshire CC grp ldr, Tadley TC, Basingstoke & Dene DC grp ldr; mbr Federation of Master Printers; **Basingstoke 1992**

DASH, Brian David, local campaigner; mbr New Forest National Park Authority; **New Forest East 2001, 2005**

DAVIES, Ivor Roland Morgan, CBE, b Cardiganshire 1915, son of Congregational minister, ed West London, George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh U; Navy service, WW II; later UN Assn administrator; joined party at college; Pres Liberal Society; briefly journalist with *News Chronicle*.

He had chaired meetings in Oxford shortly before Munich crisis 1938 and the infamous Chamberlain agreement with Hitler. At this time he was a Liberal Party rising star, a protégée of the influential Lady Glen Coats qv (Scotland). He had already been adopted as PPC for Central Aberdeenshire, when the Oxford by-election was announced. He immediately declared himself available for selection as party candidate. He was subsequently persuaded to stand down (as was the Labour nominee, Patrick Gordon Walker) in favour of a distinguished University Don, Robert Lindsey, who stood as an independent. An aloof academic with no political experience, no aptitude for campaigning and a poor public speaker, Lindsey proved a disaster as a candidate, failing completely to harness wide-spread anti-Chamberlain feeling. Davies maintained for the rest of his life, whenever questioned on the subject, that had the Party stood its ground and proceeded with his nomination, he might have beaten the Conservative nominee, Quintin Hogg, in a straight fight. A powerful orator of the old school, using a rolling motion of his entire body to emphasize a point, he was one of the great characters of the party of a breed no longer encountered. He was always on the radical wing and post 1945, strongly anti-nuclear. He re-appeared on LPO Council 1960s. He was latterly much involved with local politics in Oxford MBC. His son became a Labour MP, his daughter a Liberal councillor. He died in Scotland in 1986. Central Aberdeenshire 1945, West Aberdeenshire 1950 (both Scotland), **Oxford 1955, 1959, 1964**

DAVIES, Jack, b 1996 lived locally his life; ed Priestlands s, Arnewood Sixth Form Coll, Southampton U; works in hotel and tourism; New Forest DC; **New Forest West 2019**

DAVIES, Stanley Clement, b 1920, youngest son of former Liberal Ldr 1945-56, Clement D. qv (Wales); ed Eton, Cambridge U, Pres of Union; barrister/solicitor; d 2003; **Newbury 1966**

DAWSON, George, b 1952 ed Castleford g s, Wakefield Tech Coll, Kitson Coll, Leeds, Teesside Poly; chem eng; New Forest DC; many interests incl Green Lib Dems, CPRE; **Romsey & Waterside 1992, New Forest East 1997**

DAY, R. James, b 1921 ed g s, Nottingham U; economist; Berkshire CC; **Reading West 1983**

DENNIS, Arthur D., b 1899 ed Holywell c s, Liverpool U; dir of ins broking firm; Liverpool, Edgehill 1929, Liverpool, Toxteth 1935, Liverpool, Garston by-e 1957 (all Northwest Region); a long-term campaigner through difficult years for the party; **Wycombe 1959, 1964**

DERRICK, Michael, b 1915 ed Douai, Oxford U; lived Cold Ash, Berkshire; journalist; wrote for BBC European Service; d 1961; **Reading North 1950**

DE SAINTE CROIX, Richard John, formerly SDP (qv Greater London), Southend West (East of England Region) 2001, **Fareham 2005**

DICKSON, (Cdr) Harold Hugh Lindsay, b 1904? ed Osborne, Naval Coll, Dartmouth; naval career 1920-46, later farmer at Fareham; officer of Hampshire L A; d 1982; **Petersfield 1950, 1951**

DIGBY, (Lt Col) R. Michael; b 1921 ed Bedford s; wholesale caterer; notable speaker on LPO Council in early 1960s; of a rather stiff, military bearing and military diction; wounded during service WW II; wholesale caterer; Hampshire CC; persistent campaigner; **Petersfield 1959, by-e 1960, 1964, 1966**

DILLON, Lee, b/raised Thatcham TC, West Berkshire DC, strongly opposed to Brexit; seeks more funding for adult social care and mental health provision; **Newbury 2019**

DOBRASHIAN, Thomas, b 1963 ed Bedford Modern s, Manchester U, Yale U; management cons; activist in Richmond-upon-Thames; Euro cand? Dagenham (Greater London) 1997, **Reading East 2001**

DORRELL, Rt Hon Stephen James, b Worcester 1952, ed Uppingham, Oxford U; joined Conservative Party, fought Hull East Oct 1974; MP Loughborough 1979-97, (at outset, youngest member of Commons), MP Charnwood 1997-2015; mbr of Cabinet of Prime Minister, John Major; appt asst whip by Margaret Thatcher 1987, later Secretary of State for Health; resigned 2014 to join KPMG; reportedly a very good constituency MP; was subsequently accused of conflict of interests when involved in failure of Wensum Group (originally in part his family-owned firm) 2009; 2010-14 Chair Commons Select Comm on Health; left Conservatives spring 2019 over Brexit to join Change UK; 2019 Euro cand; shortly after resigned to join Lib Dems; **Buckingham 2019**

DOWDEN, Alan, b 1944 ed Newport, Gwent, Tech s, Newport Tech Coll; ind investment analyst; Hampshire CC, Test Valley MBC; **Southampton Test 1997**

EARWICKER, Raymond William, b 1945 ed Oak Park sec mod s, Havant; civil servant, Dept Trade & Industry 1963-95; fdr mbr SDP; joined party on merger; Mayor, Sandhurst TC, Bracknell Forest BC; **Bracknell 2001, 2010**

EASTWELL, William Howard, b 1931 ed Slough g s, Culham Coll; teacher; Buckinghamshire CC; **Beaconsfield 1974 Feb, Oct**

EDWARDS, J., first party cand locally for 35 years, **Winchester by-e 1964**

EDWARDS, John, b 1968, acc; lives Windsor, Slough MBC; **Beaconsfield 2010**

EGGINGTON, Denis E., b 1907 ed King Edward's s, Stratford-upon-Avon; dpty headmaster; first Lib cand locally since 1950 he polled 20.3%; **Newbury 1964**

EPPS, Gareth Daniel, b 1972 Cotswolds, ed Magdalen Coll s, Manchester U; linguist, later studied for MA in Euro politics; joined party 1992; worked for party at Westminster, later in PR; now specialist in community consultation for infrastructure project; research asst in turn to Lembit Opik MP, Lord Emlyn Hooson qqv (Wales), Jackie Ballard qv (Southwest Region); prominent opponent of Orange Book ideas with Paul Marshall qv (Greater London) in Social Forum group, later Chair; Reading MBC, grp ldr; Chair Federal Policy Comm, Chair Federal Conference Comm; worked on several major campaigns on environment, post offices etc; has many interests incl transport, equality, Campaign for Real Ale; worked on compilation of party manifestos for 2001, 2005 General Elections; mbr *Liberator* collective; an inveterate blogger, tweeter; **Witney 2001, Reading East 2010**, Keighley (Yorkshire Region) 2015

EVANS, S. R. Caradoc, b 1923 ed Aberdare g s, St Peter's Coll, Birmingham, St Luke's Coll, Exeter; broadcaster, co dir, teacher; **Abingdon 1970, Henley 1974 Feb, Oct**

FARRAND, John, b 1941? ed Nottingham U; schoolmaster; cllr; **Windsor & Maidenhead 1979**

FAWCETT, Neil, lived Abingdon since 1996; Oxfordshire CC; community activist; **Wantage 2001**

FERGUSON, Paula, originally from Northeast Essex; lived in USA, Scotland, has lived locally over 20 years; University grad in psychology, MSc in educational psychology; previously worked in banking, as man cons and corporate banking; joined party 2016, Winchester MBC 2019-; community campaigner; activist/volunteer with food bank; concerned about NHS, education, inequality, climate emergency; opposed to Brexit; she raised the party vote by 12.1%; **Winchester 2019**

FERNIE, Alistair, grew up in Yorkshire, ed Oxford U; runs own cons business; former aid worker/diplomat with Dept of Int Development, running programmes in Bangladesh, Kenya, Somalia, Middle East etc; lived in 10 countries; interests incl the housing crisis, clean air, climate emergency; believes the climate crisis should be placed top of political agenda; **Oxford East 2019**

FISHER, Geoffrey J., b 1936 ed Banbury g s, Oxford Coll of T'nology; lect in public admin, chair/dir, St Ebbe's Coll Oxford; Banbury MBC; **Banbury 1970, 1974 Feb, 1992**

FLETCHER, Craig, studied medicine, Edinburgh U; prominent figure in games ind, fdr of Multiplay, Wicked Sick, Insomnia Gaming Festival; lately an investor and adviser to start-up businesses; he raised the party percentage poll by 11.81% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Romsey & Southampton North 2019**

FLOYD, Gareth, b 1940 ed Sir John Leman g s, Beccles, later successively Lowestoft, Guildford and Brighton Colls of Art; freelance illustrator; Guildford MBC 1971-74, Surrey CC; **Aldershot 1974 Feb**

FOGARTY, (Prof) Michael Patrick, b 1916 ed Ampleforth, Oxford U; of Catholic background; economist/social scientist; formerly Labour, originally adopted 1938 as PPC Tamworth, West Midlands; impressive, authoritative speaking voice; his ideas, in the Keynesian tradition, were influential for some time in Liberal circles; formulated an early scheme, highly innovative in its day,

to provide pensioners with half pay on retirement; appeared on TV programmes dealing with economic matters; Vice-Pres Assn University Teachers 1964-66; later Prof of Ind Relations Admin Staff Coll, Henley; Euro cand 1979; Vale of White Horse DC 1983-87; Oxfordshire CC, Vice Chair, later Chair; d 2001; Devizes (South West Region), by-e 1963, 1964, 1966, **Abingdon 1974 Feb, Oct**

FORD, Adrian, b Paignton, Devon; ed Southampton Solent U; lived Southampton 25 years; Chair Southampton LDA; **Southampton Test 2015**

FORD, John, **Chesham & Amersham 2001, 2005**

FOWLER, Iain Meikljohn, b 1940 ed Fettes Coll, Cambridge U; LPO Council from 1966; co dir; Westbury (Southwest Region) 1966; **Buckinghamshire South 1970**

FOX, Chris, now Lord, b 1957 Surrey, lived Herefordshire from age of 5; ed Minster g s, Leominster, Imperial Coll, London U, Pres of Union; petroleum eng, mainly working in Middle East; dir of companies; originally joined North Herefordshire YLs 1973, re-joined party on merger; Hounslow LBC; technical journalist; moved to Windsor; Chair Windsor LDA; various posts at LPO HQ, interim Director of Policy and Communications, interim Chief Exec; aide to Robert MacLennan MP; exec mbr PCA; held posts with Tate & Lyle, Smiths Group, GKN; Party Chief Exec 2010-11; allocated to West Midlands Region as 'working Peer' with Life Peerage 2014; close associate of Martin Turner, Jock Gallagher qqv (West Midland Region); interests incl business, science, technology; keen climber, mbr of MCC; **Windsor 1997**

FRASER-FLEMING, Charles Dennis, b 1948 ed Farnborough Coll of T'nology, Open U; career in defence ind; Rushmoor BC, council ldr; has multiple interests; **Hampshire North West 1997**, Leicestershire North West (East Midland Region) 2001

FRY, (Capt) Howard Levett, b 1912, ed Paxton Park s, St Paul's s, with Imperial Airways later RAF pilot WW II, flying transport aircraft; later BOAC; fdr mbr British Airline Pilots Assn; founded Westward Airways 1968; ceased trading 1970; pioneer of Newquay airport; LPO Council early 1960s; sported an impressive 'Battle of Britain' moustache; fine speaking voice; persistent if somewhat itinerant campaigner; chair Western Counties Fed; d 2001; **New Forest 1950, Aylesbury 1955, 1959**; Colchester by-e (East of England Region) 1961, Wells (Southwest Region) 1964, 1966, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1970

FRY, Stephen Hope, b London 1900, son of legendary England Test cricketer, footballer, athlete, Charles B. F. (himself several times a Liberal cand); ed Royal Naval Coll; naval service to 1920; Hampshire CC 1922-31, occasional capt; assisted father in admin of Mercury Nautical s, Hamble, 1920-34, then until 1949 held number of BBC posts incl Programme Dir, Midlands, BBC New York office; d London 1979; **Southampton Test 1950**

FULLJAMES, (Gp Capt) Reginald Edgar Gilbert, MC b Southsea, 1896; ed Sutton Valence s, Cambridge U; service in Royal Flying Corps WWI; shot down in combat by the famous Baron von Richthofen; remained in RAF for 29 years; appeared in eight matches in first-class cricket for the RAF; he courageously contested a double-member constituency against four opponents, two Labour, a Liberal National and a Conservative; advocate in *Liberal Magazine* (1947) of an international air police force; d 1985; **Southampton 1945 (see note)**

FUSSEY, George, professional biologist, curator Eton Natural History Museum; Windsor & Maidenhead MBC; worked on environmental projects; former master Eton Coll; **Windsor 2015**

GAINES, Denise A., local activist; West Berkshire CC; party spokesman, finance; **Reading West 2005**

GALLAGHER, Dan, local businessman running housing construction co, lived in district 17 years; joined party 1980s; concerned about housing provision, environmental services; he raised the Lib Dem share of poll by 13.28%; **Chesham & Amersham 2019**

GASKELL, Peter b 1965 ed John Rigby Coll, Orrell, Warwick U, editor, corporate investment journals; **Milton Keynes North East 1992**

GIBBONS, Philip M., b 1948 ed Brockenhurst g s, Farnborough g s, London U; student; treasurer, Southeast England YLs; **Aldershot 1970**

GIDLEY, Sandra, b 1957 Denbigh, nee Lawson, ed Eggar's g s, Alton, Hampshire and in Holland and Germany; U of Bath; grad in pharmacy; later managed pharmacy supermarket; joined Party 1994; Test Valley MBC 1995; in Commons party spokesperson Women's Issues, Older People; chaired Gender Balance Task Force; incurred some criticism over her parliamentary expenses; **Romsey by-e 2000, 2001, 2005, Romsey & Southampton North 2010; MP 2000-2010**

GILES, Arthur W., b 1926 London, ed St Clement Danes s, Cambridge U; RN service; teacher; agent to Lawrence Robson, Stina Robson qqv; LPO Council; Oxfordshire CC; chair Oxford Area Lib grp; **Henley 1964, 1970**

GLENDON, Lee Steven, **Bracknell 2005**

GODDARD, Dr Steve, b 1969 ed Oxford U; lived locally 20 years; lect in French at various Oxford colleges; joined party 1990; Oxford MBC; interested in environmental matters; **Oxford East 2001, 2005, 2010**

GODDEN, Margaret G. M., b 1931 ed local ss, King's Coll, London U; lawyer/comp programmer; Oxfordshire CC; **Oxford East 1983, 1987**

GOLDENBERG, Phillip FRSA b 1946, London, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U; Sec of U Liberal Club 1966; solicitor with long experience of corporate governance; with Linklaters 1972-82; partner with S. J. Berwin 1983-2004; drew up constitution of merged parties 1988; regularly called upon as legal adviser to party, notably to draw up provisions of Con-Lib Dem Coalition Agreement 2010; Woking MBC, group leader; mbr many party committees, LPO exec, LPO council 1975-88; many interests including Electoral Reform Society, Wider Share Ownership etc; author of several publications; has held numerous posts/offices, his entry in *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats?* (7<sup>th</sup> edition) covers two pages; a dedicated and relentlessly hard-working servant of the party; indefatigable campaigner over six parliamentary elections; had role behind the scenes in activities which led eventually to removal of Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) from party leadership 2006; Euro cand, Dorset & East Devon 1994; **Eton & Slough 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, Woking (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987, 1993



GOLDSTONE, (F/L) Basil E., b 1909, of Catholic background; ed Richmond Hill s, Dover Coll; 14 years RAF service incl WW II; later catering manager; animal rights campaigner; enduring crusader in party cause; LPO Pres 1976-77; Kingsclere and Whitchurch DC; jovial, bewhiskered, rosy cheeked, great hearted stalwart cand over 40 years, fighting eight elections over four regions; in 1978 the party Assembly voted to accept his wide-ranging proposals for animal protection legislation; d 1988; Hendon (Greater London) 1935, **Petersfield 1945**, Dover (Southeast Region) 1950, **Basingstoke 1964**, Peterborough 1966, Norfolk South 1970, Harlow 1974 Feb, Oct (all East of England Region)

GOODALL, David, raised Isle of Wight, attended school in Cowes; worked in industry 35 years, latterly in Cowes; worked in Munich six years; 13 years MB cllr; cand for Police & Crime Commissioner, Isle of Wight 2012; **Southampton, Itchen 2005, 2010, Isle of Wight 2015**

GOODDEN, John H., b 1909 ed Harrow, Oxford U, Wycliffe Coll; ordained; worked in India; farmer, estate agent; long experience in factory/ind work; active with Wells/West Dorset L As; first party cand locally since 1920s; d 1974; **Aldershot 1950**, Dorset West (Southwest Region) 1959

GOODHART, (Sir) William, later Lord G. of Youlbury, b 1933, (son of A. I. G. 1891-1978, Prof of Jurisprudence, Oxford U); ed Eton, Cambridge U, Harvard U Law School (Harkness Fellow); called to Bar 1960, QC 1979, Kt 1989; Life Peerage 1997; eminent human rights lawyer; party spokesman in Lords on human rights and legal matters generally; formerly SDP (see SDP section) contesting Kensington (Greater London) 1983, 1987 by-e 1988; in the latter he stood under the temporary label 'Social & Liberal Democrat;' joined Party on merger; chair JUSTICE, associate National Secular Society; d 2017; **Oxford West & Abingdon 1992** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GRAHAM, Andrew, b Birmingham 1955 ed tech s; playwright, teacher, producer/director; advocate of drama as an important feature of education; East Hertfordshire DC 1995-2011, Mayor of Bishop's Stortford, Clacton (East of England Region) by-e 2014; now lives at Churchill in Cotswolds; he polled just 483 votes, 1.37%, in the by-election won by UKIP at the time of the high-water mark in that party's fortunes; Clacton (East of England Region) by-e 2014; **Witney 2015**

GRAHAM, Paul, b Leighton Buzzard, Buckinghamshire, lived Scotland 20 years; lect at U of Glasgow; studied in France, Germany; latterly lect U of Buckinghamshire; strongly pro-Europe; advocate of increased number of apprenticeships, investment in infrastructure of Milton Keynes; Glasgow, Govan (Scottish Parliamentary Elections) 2003, Glasgow North West (Scotland) 2005, **Milton Keynes North 2015**

GRAVATT, Thomas, student, U of Southampton; interests incl environment, housing, air quality; advocates great increases in enrolment in HE; **Southampton Test 2017**

GRAY, Paul, grew up Hayling Island, ed U of Manchester; management career in London in both public/private sectors; returned to Havant 2007; campaigned for relaunch of Hayling Ferry Service; local community volunteer; **Havant 2017, 2019**

GREGORI, Luigi, professional soldier for 34 years; lives Andover; involved in local community activity and with charities; mbr Friends of the Earth; interested in environmental issues, social justice; **Hampshire North West 2019**

GRIFFITHS, David J. H., b 1936 ed Purbrook Park Co g s, Portsmouth Coll of T'nology; pub relations exec; later dir finance and admin at LPO HQ; **Portsmouth, Langstone 1966**

GUY, Steve, telecoms cons; service throughout Britain, Europe; dpty grp ldr, Wycombe MBC; interests health care, education, planning; **Wycombe 2010, 2015, 2017**

HALE, Bob, b 1950 ed Rodway Tech h s, Bristol, Bristol Poly; former co dir in music/film inds; organiser, Britain in Europe Campaign 1975; New Forest DC; **New Forest West 1997**

HANCOCK, Michael (Mike), CBE b Portsmouth 1946, ed Portsmouth comp s; eng; sometime dir BBC TV Daytime; with MENCAP 1987-97; Lab cllr, defected to SDP; Portsmouth MBC 1970-81 then SDP and Lib Dem after the merger; Group Ldr 1993-97; Chair Planning 1991-97, Hampshire CC 1973 to date; mbr Commons Select Defence Committee 1999-2011; spokesman for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 1997-2000; mbr NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Speaker's Chairman's panel; interests include animal rights, NSPCC; resilient campaigner with distinguished service in local government who regained Commons seat after 10 year interval; later showed marked propensity to attract negative publicity for the party through tabloid headlines; an out-and-out Russophile, with pro-Putin sympathies; led colourful, complicated life; his Russian aide/mistress was suspected of being a Russian agent, which raised the possibility of security problems; following the publication of a report of Portsmouth MBC detailing his 'unwelcome sexual advances' to a constituent, he was suspended and later the Party whip was withdrawn; he contested Portsmouth South in 2015 as an Independent polling 715 votes, 1.71%; Portsmouth South 1983, by-e 1984, 1987 (all for SDP); **Portsmouth South 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**; MP (SDP) 1984-87, **1997-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HARGREAVES, Roger A., b 1948 ed Kingston Poly, Loughborough U; town planner; **Aldershot 1987**

HARRIS, Dr Evan, b Sheffield 1965, of South African Jewish parentage; ed Liverpool Blue Coat s, won scholarship to Harvard U, USA, later qualifying as MB at Oxford U Medical School 1991; posts followed at Royal Liverpool U Hospital, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford; served on BMA National Council; worked for Oxford Health Authority from 1994; Vice Pres British Humanist Assn, Vice-Pres Gay and Lesbian Humanist Assn; in Commons appointed front bench spokesman on Health by Paddy Ashdown 1997; served on many parliamentary committees; attacked from various quarters, including religious groups, for his advanced views; styled 'Dr Death' by an opponent for his opinions on experiments on animals and voluntary euthanasia; *The Daily Mail* has adopted the same tag in its prolonged, vicious attacks upon him for his opinions on various subjects including termination of pregnancies, with accusations that he is a leading figure in the 'abortion industry'; his defeat at the 2010 General Election, in part due to wholesale boundary changes to his constituency, was wholly unexpected and widely regretted; Stephen Fry commented 'Parliament has lost by far the most impressive parliamentarian in the cause of good and open science;' experienced media performer, impressive platform speaker; wins much support with his whole-hearted sincerity; has continued campaigning in many causes, including the Simon Singh case which led to reform of the libel laws; elected to Federal Policy Comm 2010; **Oxford West & Abingdon 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**; **MP 1997-2010** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HARRISON, Antonia, private mental health therapist; multi-linguist working 16 years in Belgium, Spain; interested in environmental matters; **Portsmouth North 2019**

HARRISON, David, b 1956 ed Testwood, Totton Coll; ins claims controller; New Forest DC, Totton & Eling TC chair; **Southampton, Itchen 1997, New Forest East 2017**

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

HAYES, Andrew, b 1943 ed Merchant Taylors s, Queen's U, Belfast, LSE; NHS administrator; Hampshire CC; **New Forest 1974 Feb, Oct**

HILL, Grace, b 1940 ed Skegness sec s, Norwich Tech Coll, Trowbridge Tech Coll; Wiltshire CC, TC, DC; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Fareham 1997**

HILL, Tony, ed King's Coll, Taunton, Cambridge U; local head teacher (ret); active locally in several spheres incl CAB; school governor with continuing interest in education; **Maidenhead 2010, 2015, 2017**

HILLIAR, Alan R., b 1950 ed Sutton Manor h s, Croydon Tech Coll, Slough Coll of T'nology, Farnborough Coll of T'nology; active in C of E, man. of ind business cons; interests incl education, comm relations, environment; Guildford MBC; persistent campaigner; **Bracknell 1997, Woking 2001, Chichester 2005, Surrey Heath 2010, (Southeast Region) Aldershot 2015, 2017, 2019**

HOAGLAND, Charlotte, lives Witney, ed Edinburgh U; worked in English and Scottish Parliaments for Lord John Thurso qv (Scotland), Liam McArthur, Jim Hume; campaign organiser for Jamie Stone MP qv (Scotland) interests incl fighting Brexit, improving infra structure and public transport, the environment; she polled 30.47%, an increase of 10.02%, to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Witney 2019**

HODGSON, James R. T., b 1957 ed Stowe s, Bristol U, Cranfield Inst of T'nology; mech eng; Eastleigh MBC; **Southampton, Itchen 1992**

HOGG, Steve, b 1946 ed Apsley g s, Bath; lect; Avon CC, Bath MBC; **Gosport 1997**

HOPE, Jill, b/raised Birmingham later lived Swindon, London, ed U of Southampton, City of London Business School; business support advisor; worked previously with women's magazines, in corporate banking; joined party 1998, Northamptonshire CC, West Hunbury TC; latterly Sec/Organiser East Midlands Region; Harborough 2001, 2005 Corby by-e 2012; (all East Midlands Region), **Milton Keynes North 2010**

HORTON, Tim, b 1947 ed Eltham Coll, London, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth, Reading U; Chair South Oxfordshire DC; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Henley 1997**

HORWOOD, Martin C., b Cheltenham 1962, ed Cheltenham Coll, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Society 1983, Chair ULS 1984-85; marketing man/fund raiser. with various national charity organisations, incl Oxfam; 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 etc; MEP South West England 2019-20; **Oxford East 1992,**

Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 2001; Cheltenham (Southwest Region) 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015

HOUSDEN, Dr Leslie Gascoigne, b 1894 ed King's s, Canterbury, Guy's Hospital, London; children's physician; advisor to Ministry of Health; 1948-55; first party cand locally for 14 years; **Basingstoke 1959**

HOWSON, Prof John Orrell, b London 1947 ed Tottenham County s, LSE, Oxford U; originally teacher, lect; government senior adviser, visiting prof; weekly columnist on education statistics, *Times Ed Supplement* for 11 years; broadcaster; Vice-Pres, Magistrates Assn with 20 years' service as JP; joined party 1966; Vice-Pres Lib Dem Education Assn; Oxfordshire CC; interests incl summary justice etc; lived Oxfordshire since 1979; concerned at unfairness of women's retirement age rules; **Reading East 2005, Banbury 2015, 2017, Castle Point (East of England Region) 2019**

HUGHES, David John, b 1956 ed St Paul's s, Southampton U; political cons; co dir; head of Council for Environmental Conservation; Chair ULS, Chair Cands' Assn; experience as Euro election agent; later Chair, Western Counties, Treasurer, English Party; d 2020 at meeting of English Council; **Southampton, Test 1979, Westbury 1983, 1987 (Southwest Region)**

HUHNE, Chris Murray Paul, b 1954 West London, ed Westminster s, Oxford U, where he joined Labour; economist; entered City as a freelance entrepreneur, later becoming economics editor of *The Guardian*, also writing for *The Independent on Sunday*; Brussels correspondent of *The Economist* 1977-80; joined SDP; finance journalist of the year 1989; fought Reading East 1983, Oxford West & Abingdon 1987, joining party on merger; MEP South Eastern England 1999-2005; enjoyed high profile in Strasburg; under Charles Kennedy, served as Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury; his ideas did much to determine party policy on green taxes and income tax; later Home Affairs spokesman; twice contested party leadership elections 2006-07; in the second he was suspected of questionable election tactics including writing a paper denigrating his opponent, Nick Clegg titled *Calamity Clegg*, the authorship being later traced back to his mistress, Carina Trimingham; contributor to controversial *Orange Book* pub 2004; prominent figure at the 2010 General Election, appointed Secretary of State for Energy and Climate change in the Coalition Government 2010; he was expected to play an increasingly influential role in the government during the 2010-15 parliament; following estrangement and divorce from his wife, Vicky Price, a noted Greek-born economist, he was obliged to resign office in 2012 when he was charged with perjury over a driving offence committed ten years previously; his matrimonial troubles, trial and imprisonment led to his resignation from Parliament 2013, amid much adverse media publicity which deeply embarrassed the party; the promise of a brilliant career thus ended in ignominy; he was released after completing 62 days of an eight month sentence; subsequently wrote weekly column for *The Guardian*; reported to have amassed a tidy fortune from shrewd investments; **Eastleigh 2005, 2010; MP 2005-12**

HYDE, Jeremy R. G., b 1952 ed St Paul's s, London, London U; pharmacist; man dir pharm co; **Windsor & Maidenhead 1992**

HYLANDS, Rob L., b Gosport, ed locally; works in comp ind; has held several managerial pots; worked in USA, Europe; **Gosport 2010, 2015**

IVE, David H., b 1950 ed Highgate s, Birmingham U; solicitor with special interest in taxation; joined Party 1964; chair Liberal Lawyers; advisor on Finance Bill 1974-76 to John Pardoe MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); mbr of working grp on 'Here We Stand' and 'We The People;' lives NW London; **Beaconsfield 1983, 1987**

JACKSON, Stanley J., b 1945 ed Glyn g s, Epsom; co-dir pensions cons among various business interests; author; **Windsor & Maidenhead 1987**

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald b 1935 ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U, Swansea Coll of T'nology; former trial lawyer, later exec in computer ind; active with London Solicitors Litigation Assn; became widely known for work with Fair Trials Abroad; notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill case (Thailand); relentless campaigner contesting eight elections over twenty years for party; LPO Council; Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster (both Greater London ) by-e 1965, **Windsor 1966**, Cambridgeshire (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987

JAMES, Maurice T., b 1935 ed Oriel Coll, Hanworth; training equipment asst; **Wycombe 1974 Feb, Oct**

JAMES, (F/L) Robert Nevill Tronchin James, physician; RAF service as neuro psychiatrist; **Reading 1945**

JANIS, Maurice; ed Dave Owen's s, Islington, Regent Street Poly; leather goods manufacturer; St Marylebone MBC; formerly Labour, he was adopted by that party as PPC for Maldon, (East of England) but joined the services in WW II and was taken prisoner in the Far East; he was not released until after the 1945 General Election, at which his candidature was assumed by Tom Driberg, who was successful; fought for Labour Harwich 1950, 1951, Luton 1955; joined Liberals c1962; Dartford (Southeast Region) 1964, **Wycombe 1966**

JARVIS, Liz, worked in cruise ind, experience as journalist, charity trustee, interested in mental health provision, enthusiast for party policies on environment, communities, education; **Southampton, Itchen 2019**

JESSEL, (Dame) Penelope b 1920, of distant Jewish lineage, daughter of eminent Oxford publisher, Sir Basil Blackwell; ed St Leonard's s, St Andrew's, Scotland, Oxford U, LSE; joined ATS WW II; worked in London's East End; former teacher; experience as parish cllr; prominent in WLF, Pres 1970-72, officer with Liberal International 1985-88; created Dame 1987; mother of Stephen J. (eminent radio/TV broadcaster, BBC foreign correspondent and David J. (distinguished radio/TV presenter and campaigner against miscarriages of justice); at the by-e in 1965 *The Guardian* described her as 'a jolly elder sister of Pussy Galore' and *The Times* as 'an adroit and charming canvasser;' locally remembered more for her permanent expression of disapproval and aloof manner; persevering campaigner, fighting six elections in ten years; chain smoker; ardent supporter of many causes; in her 70s spent time in Western Sahara with Polisario rebels and in South East Angola with Jonas Savimbi's guerrillas; a *Daily Telegraph* obituary described her as 'a famous beauty;' d 1996; Birmingham, Hall Green (West Midlands Region) 1964, by-e 1965, **Banbury 1966, Petersfield 1970**, Wellingborough (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Oct.

JOHNSON, G. David, b 1937 ed Shaftesbury g s, Dorset, King Alfred's Coll, Winchester; headmaster; Romsey MBC, Test Valley DC; **Eastleigh 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

JOHNSON, Dr Kirsten, b USA, ed U of Missouri-Kansas City, Vienna U; concert pianist who has recorded thirteen solo albums; settled in Britain on marriage in 1994, lives Oxford; her interests incl health, social care, children's rights; asst editor, *Lib Dem Voice*; **Chesham & Amersham 2015, Oxford East 2017**

JOHNSON, Peter, b 1945 ed Reed's s, Cobham, Cambridge U; teacher; mbr Inner Temple; **New Forest 1970**

JOHNSTON, Bob, retired U. lect; campaigner on pollution and environmental issues; Oxford CC; Vale of White Horse DC, interests inc green belt, climate change, transport, planning; **New Forest East 2019**

JONES, A. E., b 1890 ed Highfield Coll, Leigh; service WW I as officer; mbr Russian Relief Force, later served in Ireland; one-time chair Havant UDC; Portsmouth, **Langstone 1950**

JONES, Clive, b Kent, lived Wokingham since 1974; man dir of toy firm, later with own business; strong advocate of policy of tax exemption for anyone earning the 'living wage' or below; **Wokingham 2015, 2017**

JONES, Peter M., b 1956 ed Malvern Coll, East Anglia U; salesman, co-dir; Chiltern DC grp ldr, Chesham TC; lives Chartridge; while opposed to HS2, strongly favours option of tunnel under Chilterns; **Milton Keynes South West 1997, Aylesbury 2001, 2005, Milton Keynes South 2010, Chesham & Amersham 2017**

JONES, H. Tudor, b 1946 ed University Coll s, Southampton U, LSE, Oxford U; lect in poly; formerly SDP for whom he fought Coventry North West qv (West Midland Region) 1987; joined Lib Dems on merger; **Buckingham 1992**

JOYCE, Dr Timothy, b 1933 ed Cranbrooks s, Kent, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; Chair NLYLs; mbr New Orbits Group 1958; in early 1960s an influential figure behind scenes at LPO; described as a 'formidable intellect' by political historians of the time; considered slightly sinister in demeanour by some; LPO Exec/Council 1957-64; became highly successful in field of market research, later Chief Exec with J. Walter Thompson; believed to have migrated subsequently to USA; his health was undermined by polio when a child, a contributory factor in his tragically early death; **Aylesbury 1964, 1966**

KAHAN, George H., b 1931 of Jewish background; ed St Paul's s, Imperial Coll, London U; co dir; thought to have held briefly post at LPO with NLYLs in early 1960s; exercised some influence but not as much as he liked to imagine; Dorking 1966, Esher 1970 (both Southeast Region), **Windsor & Maidenhead 1974 Feb, Oct**

KAUSHIK, H. R. Murari, of South Asian background; activist in East Hampshire; Euro cand 2007; **New Forest West 2005**

KEARNEY, Stephen, b 1958 Glasgow though family originated on Shropshire/Montgomery border; HND in Agriculture; studied agricultural production with Harper Adams, Shropshire; former man of charitable organisations; fdr/dir Uk Youth Parliament; interests incl problems of rural economy; concerned about child abuse, bullying; chair volunteer bureau; later lived Plymouth; **Henley by-e 2008**, Tiverton & Honiton 2015 (Devon & Cornwall Region), Worcester 2017, 2019 (West Midland Region)

KELLOCK, (Sqd Ldr) John Denis Gilbert, b 1906 ed Shrewsbury s, Cambridge U; co dir, former merchant banker, also market gardener near Aylesbury; service WWII; active with Cambridge U Settlement, Camberwell, Oxford Diocesan Board of Finance; d 1959; **Buckingham 1950**, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1951

KERR, Keith Kenneth, ed Harrow c s b, of Afro-Caribbean background, sen man., customer relations for British Airways, Chair of a National Health Service Trust; served on LPO Federal Exec; aspirant to London Mayor elections 1999; alleged to have played 'an equivocal role' in British Airways dispute with arch rivals Richard Branson's Virgin Airways in 1990 over allegations made by a BA passenger, believed to have been a Virgin agent; the matter was 'dredged up' by the press as a ploy during elections subsequently fought by Kerr; Vauxhall 1997, by-e Uxbridge 1997 (both Greater London), **Slough 2010**

KERSHAW, George, b 1948 ed Headington sec s, Oxford Brookes U; lect in FE; Oxford MBC; interests incl Youth; **Oxford East 1997**, Harrow East (Greater London) 2001

KETTERINGHAM, Andrew T., b 1950 ed Lascelles sec mod s, Harrow Co b s, Hull U; corporate planner; Euro cand 1984; Chesham MBC, Grp Ldr, Mayor; Brent North (Greater London) 1979, **Chesham & Amersham 1987, 1992, Maidenhead 1997**

KINSEY, Philip S., b 1938 ed St Francis Xavier's Coll, Liverpool, Manresa House, Roehampton, Heythrop Coll, Oxford U; stockbroker's exec; **Aylesbury 1970**

KOONER, Mike, b 1947 ed Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich, Salford U; co dir, ret naval officer; **Havant 1997**

KYRLE, Martin J., b 1933 ed Purbrook Park c h s, Southampton U, Sussex U; teacher; great hearted, enthusiastic campaigner for party at all levels over several decades, 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 party meetings everywhere; published 2014 a collection of his reminiscences; author of history of party in Hampshire; Eastleigh MBC; Christchurch & Lyminster (Southwest Region) 1974 Feb, **New Forest 1979, Eastleigh 1983, 1987**

LAKEMAN, Enid, OBE, b Tonbridge 1903, of suffragette forebears, ed Bedford Coll, London U, grad ind chemist; WW II service in WAAFs; indefatigable campaigner in Liberal cause and for just electoral systems; highly esteemed authority on electoral processes, leading figure in Electoral Reform Society of which she was dir 1960-80; scourge of any editor, broadcaster, journalist, 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; though of seemingly frail appearance, possessed strong platform voice; authoress of now standard work *How Democracies Vote* pub 1974 and innumerable articles and pamphlets on the subject; Tunbridge MBC 1962-65; LPO Council in early 1960s; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; the library at the ERS is named in her honour; at her first election was one of only three ex-service women cand in UK; d 1995; St Albans (East of England Region) 1945, Brixton (Greater London) 1950, **Aldershot 1955, 1959**

LAMBERT, Steven, b 1970? raised Battersea, London, left school at 17, later Open U graduate; Post Office project man; Aylesbury Vale DC, Buckinghamshire CC; opposes HS2; dpty chair LDCA, volunteer with Youth Concern Aylesbury; **Aylesbury 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019**

LANGLEY, Tamora, PR cons in public affairs; Lewisham, Deptford (Greater London) 2010, **Portsmouth South 2015**

LAW, Brian Armstrong, b 1926 ed Oxford U, Pres of U Liberal Club; served as army officer 1945-48; **Wycombe 1950**

LAWRENCE, Angela, b 1947 ed North Kesteven g s, Kesteven Coll of Ed; primary s teacher; Vale of White Horse DC; interests incl Abingdon Peace Group; **Witney 1997**

LAWSON, Gary, ed Cambridge U, Harvard Business School, Cranfield U, London U School of Oriental Languages; chief exec with international charities, following a long list of exec appointments; publisher of *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats* (4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> editions); Lib Int British Group, Chair, Cands Assn 2005-08; Euro cand 2009; **Portsmouth North 2005**

LAWSON, A., he raised the party share of the poll from 7.41% to 14.43% on the by-e the previous year; **Wycombe 1979**

LEE, Phillip, Dr, b 1970, Buckingham ed Sir Wm Borlase's g s, Marlow, King's Coll, London U, Imperial Coll, posts in several London hospitals, GP from 2004; joined Conservatives 1992; contested in that interest Blaenau, Gwent 2005, Bracknell 2010, 2015, 2017 MP Bracknell 2010-19; opposed to Brexit he supports a second referendum; campaigned in Parliament on behalf of NHS; mbr of several important committees incl Energy and Climate Change Select Comm; said to have offended some LGBTQ+ Lib Dem for his voting record on related matters, which resulted in some resignations when he joined the Lib Dems in 2019; he raised the party percentage poll to 37.66%, a scarcely believable increase of 21.72%, to take 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Wokingham 2019**

LEFFMAN, Liz P. R., ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Leeds U, London Business s, Oxford Brookes U; career in advertising, Satchi & Satchi; later marketing man. with leading fabrics group, lately with own cons specialising in global marketing; visiting lect Westminster U; WLDS, West Oxfordshire DC; interested in international trade, reduction of carbon footprint; the by-election campaign in Oct 2016, occasioned by the resignation of the former Premier, David Cameron, attracted hundreds of party campaigners which led to a 23.4% upturn in the Lib Dem share of the poll, the highest increase in a by-election since 2004; won seat on Oxfordshire CC 2017, defeating Conservative dpty ldr; **Witney 2005, Meon Valley 2010**, Brigg & Goole (Yorkshire Region) 2015, **Witney by-e 2016, 2017**

LESTON, John C., b 1953 ed Chesterfield s, City s, Lincoln, Queen Elizabeth g s, Blackburn, Oxford U; dir business cons; ldr of former Alliance Grp Berkshire CC; **Wokingham 1983, 1987**



LEWIS, Craig b 1934? ed Liverpool U; science/eng research worker; Fareham MBC; **Gosport 1979**

LITTLE, Stanley, b 1902; a pioneer cand in a constituency with a Liberal National connection dating back 20 years; **Southampton Test 1955**

LLOYD, Stephen A. C., b 1957 Mombasa, Kenya; ed St George's Coll, Weybridge; commodity broker, owner of radio production co, charity cons, also successive posts in business development; active with party in Maidenhead from 1999; interests incl work and pensions, crime prevention; **Beaconsfield 2001**; Eastbourne (Southeast Region) 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2005-15, 2017-19

LOCK, Keith H., b 1931 ed Colfe's s, London, Woolwich Poly; export man.; Berkshire CC; **Reading West 1987, 1992**

LOCOCK, Nicholas, G., b 1929 ed Clayesmore s; mushroom grower, racecourse commentator; Worthing MBC; first party cand locally for 14 years; he polled 21.98%; **New Forest 1964, 1966, by-e 1968**

LONGTON, Royce, b 1939 ed King Edward VI s, Macclesfield, Birmingham U; u lect; Berkshire CC, grp Chair, Newbury DC; **Wokingham 1997, 2001**

MABBUTT, Graham Arthur George; ed Moultn sec mod s; Ruskin Coll, Oxford; worked 35 years in record ind, later accounts office; active with Milton Keynes LDA, Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust; interested in public transport, community politics; Northampton South (East Midlands Region)1992, **Milton Keynes North East 1997**, Mid Bedfordshire (East of England Region) 2001,

McCANN, Tom, activist in Wokingham area; Wokingham MBC; health care charity worker; has persisted in his demands for a full explanation for the Iraq war; **Slough 2005, Hampshire North West 2010, Slough 2015, 2017**

McQUADE, John Patrick, b 1903 Middlesbrough, ed St Philomena's s, St Mary's Coll, Middlesbrough; architect/quantity surveyor/cons; adviser on matters relating to problems relating to speculative building etc; Federation of Residents' and Tenants' Assns; Fellow of Faculty of Architects and Surveyors, Faculty of Surveyors; widely travelled; Chair Party Civil Liberties Comm; LPO Exec; d 1975; **Wokingham 1950, 1951, 1955**, Darlington (Northeast Region) 1959

MADDOCK, Diana Margaret, Baroness M. of Christchurch, Lady Beith, b Croydon 1945, nee Derbyshire, ed Brockenhurst g s, Shenstone Training Coll, Worcestershire, Portsmouth Poly; teacher EFL, spent three years at Stockholm U; Life Peerage 1997; joined party 1976; Party Pres 1998-2000; Southampton MBC 1984 grp ldr; group ldr; Berwick-upon-Tweed MBC 2007-09, Northumberland CC 2005-08; sponsored private member's Bill, Home Energy Conservation Act 1995; her numerous interests included housing, energy efficiency, Scandinavia, architecture; sat on several Lords Committees; Dpty Chief Whip; m Alan Beith MP; qv (Northeast Region); was strongly opposed to Paddy Ashdown's approaches to Prime Minister Tony Blair re an electoral agreement and the setting up of Joint Cabinet Committee; President Anglo Swedish Society; she won the by-election on a 35.4%

swing against the unpopular Tory Government of the day; d 2020; **Southampton, Test 1992**, Christchurch (Southwest Region) by-e 1993, 1997; **MP 1993-97** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MADELEY, John, b 1934 ed Bury g s, Manchester U; economic journalist, broadcaster; dir Madeley's Printers (Wilmslow); Church of England lay reader; editor of the magazine *International Agriculture Development*; Christchurch & Lymington (Southwest Region), 1974 Oct, **Petersfield 1979, Henley 1987**

MAHER, Tahir, of South Asian background; has postgrad degree; management acc; with Transport London; Milton Keynes DC grp ldr; co-ordinator of Lib Dem campaign, South Central Region 2015; asst editor, *Lib Dem Voice*; **Milton Keynes South 2017**

MANN, Ian, b 1932 ed Charterhouse, U of Poitiers; specialist in information security; Euro cand 1994; activist with Brentford & Isleworth LDA; **Hampshire North East 1997**

MAPP, Peter G. D., b 1941 ed Cheam Co b s, Reading U; man cons; originally SDP; mbr Campaign for Electoral Reform; at Slough a 'continuing Liberal' polled 2.5%; **Slough 1992, Beaconsfield 1997**

MARS, (Lt Cdr) Alastair Campbell Gillespie DSO, DSC, b 1915, St John's Newfoundland, ed Dartmouth Coll; joined navy 1932, distinguished service WW II on submarines in Mediterranean, Far East; posts in New Zealand, Hong Kong; later complained notoriously low service pay of the day insufficient to maintain wife and family; ill and debt-ridden, he repeatedly requested retirement over a four year period; arrested for insubordination, absence without leave, court martialled, 1952, dismissed service; subject of parliamentary question put to First Lord of Admiralty by James Callaghan MP; later successful writer of autobiographical war books and novels; d Ipswich 1985; **Windsor 1950**

MARTIN, Polly, LDYLs; worked for Lord Newby in Lords chief whip's office; Westminster aid to John Leech MP qv (North West Region); **Reading West 2001**

MATTHEW, John W., b 1923 ed Winchester Coll, Oxford U; asst bursar at Winchester Coll; Winchester MBC; Hampshire CC; **Basingstoke 1966, Winchester 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

MEREDITH, Alex, raised in South Wales, ed University Coll, London; solicitor specialising in renewable energy projects; lives Farringdon, Farringdon TC; has run/cycled in Cuba, Kazakhstan etc as charity fund raiser; interested in renewable energy, environment; **Wantage 2015**

MEYER, Percy W., b 1925 Berne, Switzerland, ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; timber importer; in his second contest he raised the party vote significantly to defy the national trend in a disappointing year; Finchley MBC 1962-65, Huntingdon DC, Ldr Party Group; Hornsey (Greater London) 1966, Surrey East (Southeast Region) 1970, Bedfordshire Mid (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Beaconsfield 1979**

MILLER, John Henry Charles, chair/man dir; first party cand locally for 16 years in a constituency in which a Conservative was returned unopposed in 1931 and 1935; d 1951; **Abingdon 1945**

MINOPRIO, Peter William Vincent, b 1921 ed Harrow, Oxford U; graduated in law; WW II army service; ins expert; d 2006; **Henley 1950**

MINTON, Peter, b 1935 ed Bromley County g s, investment analyst; Orpington UDC, Bromley MBC; **Reading North 1979**

MIR, Aisha, daughter of immigrant Asian bus driver; experienced business person in finance and marketing; involved in Asian community projects; interests incl NHS; **Milton Keynes North 2019**

MOHAMMED, Nazar, **Milton Keynes South West 2001**

MOIR, George Guthrie, b 1917 ed Berkhamsted s, Cambridge U; active with order of St John of Jerusalem; WW II service in Far East, three and a half years as POW of the Japanese; Aylesbury RDC, Buckinghamshire CC; d 1993; **Aylesbury 1950**

MORAN, Layla Michelle, b 1982 London, ed Imperial Coll, London U, Brunel U, MA from Institute of Education, London; father UK diplomat, mother Christian Arab; has lived in many countries, now resides North Oxford; teacher of science/maths at International S, Brussels 2003-07; physicist; community activist; interested in environmental issues, foreign affairs, education, inequality, science policy; joined party 2008; served as secretary to PCA; when elected she became the party's first female MP from an ethnic minority; made very promising debut on BBC TV Question Time, Nov 2018 during height of Brexit debate; in early 2019 attracted wide notice for her campaign against the inhumane use of the 1824 Vagrancy Act for dealing with homeless rough sleepers; party spokesperson at Westminster for Education; talked of as a possible successor to Jo Swinson qv (Scotland) as Party Ldr; in January 2020 she announced she was in a 'pansexual' relationship with a suspended former party media officer, Rosy Cobb; was defeated by Ed Davey (qv Greater London) in Party Leadership election Aug 2020 by 63.5% to 36.5%; currently speaks for the Party on Foreign Affairs & International Development; Battersea 2010 (Greater London), **Oxford West & Abingdon 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2017-**

MORGAN, John, Tredegar g s, Cambridge U; schoolmaster; served as cllr; Newport (Wales) 1974, Feb, Oct, **Winchester 1979**

MORGAN, Robert M. C., b 1930 ed Wycliff Coll, Stonehouse, Bishop Gore g s, Swansea; ret man dir; Oxfordshire CC, Chair; Vice-Chair Chiltern Regional Party; **Wantage 1992**

MULLARKEY, Peter, b 1931, ed St Bede's g s, Bradford, St Edward's Coll, Liverpool, London U; dpty headmaster; **Wokingham 1979**

MURPHY, Lynda, b Scotland, lived locally 16 years; grad in maths, London U, later grad of Sparsholt Coll in Wildlife Management; worked in finance sector; Winchester MBC; joined party after Referendum 2016; **Eastleigh 2019**

MURRAY, Alasdair, ed Oxford U, lives Oxford; economic journalist, expert with policy 'think tanks'; cons/trustee with national charities; JP 2004; interested in housing; **Oxford East 2015**

MURRAY, Linda A., b 1949 Stoke Damerall g h s, Plymouth, City U, London, U Coll, London; U lect in psychology; Berkshire CC Grp Ldr; **Berkshire East 1992** see SDP section

MUSSELWHITE, Ray A., b 1944 ed Bishop Wordsworth g s, Salisbury, Bournemouth Coll of T'nology; ins rep; mbr Inst of Legal Execs; **Basingstoke 1970**

MYLVAGANAM, Sashi, joined party 2016, becoming activist; grad Ch Acc; career in industry; supports radical measures in party policy, zero emissions, lp on income tax for funding NHS; **Basingstoke 2019**

NAYLOR, (Major) Guy Darnley, b 1906; ed Radley, Cambridge U; solicitor; lead adventurous life in WW II with airborne division then served with Maquis in Nazi Occupied France; later housing developer; LPO Council, Executive 1940s, Chair ALTU, Chair LPO Publications Dept; d 1984; **Aylesbury by-e 1938, 1945, Devon North (Devon & Cornwall) 1950**

NAYLOR, Peter, b 1930 ed Farnham g s, Sir John Cass Coll; **Eton & Slough 1970**

NEWBOUND, Kathy, long-serving local activist; on occasion the sole party rep in a Conservative local government bastion; Windsor & Maidenhead MBC, dpty ldr grp; **Maidenhead 2001, 2005**

NEWMAN, Brian V., ed Bromley g s; life assurance inspector; Pursley & Coulsdon UDC; organising sec Home Counties Fed; **Gosport & Fareham 1966**

NICHOLLS, Ben, b 1988? Stoke-on-Trent, lived Southampton from age of 12, ed Winchester s; civil servant working on education/children's projects; later University admin; cross-party parliamentary adviser; trustee of charities and youth theatre; **Romsey & Southampton North 2015**

NORMAN, (W/Cdr) Anthony, ed Eton; service WWII in Fighter Command operations room, worked on radar systems; **Oxford 1945**

NORTH, Lewis, raised at Cheriton attended s locally, ed Us of Leeds, Lancaster; varied experience; worked at House of Commons as intern, and for Catherine Bearder MEP; later Government Relations officer at the Environmental Agency; he raised the party percentage poll by 10.48%; **Meon Valley 2019**

OATEN, Mark b 1964 Watford, ed Queen's s, Bushey, Hertfordshire, Hatfield Poly; Diploma in International Relations; former ldr SDP group Watford MBC; joined party on merger 1988; lobbyist at Westminster for political affairs co; his first election victory by a two-vote margin was challenged in the High Court on the technicality of a handful of unfranked ballot papers; he resigned, unnecessarily in the opinion of some, to triumph in the by-e by an enormous majority; in Commons, Home Affairs spokesman from 2003, championing the rights of asylum speakers, strong on civil liberties; voted against Fox Hunting Bill; mbr board of Liberal Future 'think tank;' there are doubts over the authenticity of the authorship of a contribution bearing his name in *The Orange Book, Reclaiming Liberalism (2004)*; aspirant to party leadership 2006 until overtaken by events; complications in his personal life and lurid tabloid revelations led to his early retirement from parliament and the end of a promising career; of unprepossessing appearance; auto biography *Screwing Up –How One MP Survived Politics, Scandal and Turning Forty (2010)*; reported to have resigned from party c2018 but subsequently rejoined; now an exec in Fur Trade Federation; in his first contest at Winchester he faced the notorious Richard Huggett standing this time as 'Liberal Democrat Top Choice for Parliament' who polled 640 votes, 1%; Watford (East of England) 1992, **Winchester 1997, by-e 1997, 2001, 2005; MP 1997-2010** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

OATES, James, **Wycombe 2005**

O'CONNELL, Meri, b/raised Reading, ed London U; worked locally for social services, education welfare officer; Reading MBC; community activist; **Reading West 2015, 2017, 2019**

O'CONNOR, May, b 1902, one of the few women cand, (and the first Liberal cand on Wight since 1929), to stand in the first post war general election; Isle of Wight CC; **Isle of Wight 1945**

OPPERMAN, Gerald Laurence, b 1905; WW II service with RAF VR; engineer with business in Newbury, mbr of Ministry of Labour Training Comm; d 1981; **Reading South 1950**

OWEN, Gerald E., b 1916 ed St Paul's s, Addlestone; WW II service latterly with Military Intelligence, Allied Control Comm, Germany; supervisor London Transport; Federal Union from 1938, United Europe Assn, joined party 1945; LPO Council; Chertsey UDC; Chertsey 1950, 1951, Esher 1955, 1959 (Southeast Region), **Aldershot 1966**

PALFREY, Ernest Henry, b 1931 ed Christ's Coll, Finchley, U of London; Gas Board research officer; **Reading 1966, Wycombe 1970**

PATRICK, Zoe A., lives Oxfordshire; Vale of Whjte Horse DC, Oxfordshire CC, ldr of opposition; Thames Valley Police Authority; many interests incl local transport; **Banbury 2005**

PAYTON, Alex, b 1969? raised Thatcham, Newbury; Thatcham TC, Mayor; barrister; community activist; **Havant 2010, Hampshire North West 2015, 2017**

PEASTON, Anthony, b 1944 ed St George's s, Maida Vale; telecoms co-ordinator IBM; first party cand in constituency for over 40 years; **Portsmouth North 1974 Feb**

PEPPER, Martin Eric, lives locally; Gosport MBC; Euro cand 2019; interests incl NHS, climate crisis, crime; **Gosport 2019**

PERL, Verdun Isobel, b 1916 Natal, British Columbia, Canada, ed Central Collegiate Inst, Calgary, Royal Coll of Music, London; former professional violinist with Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; made perilous and controversial journey to interview Ho Chi Minh in Hanoi at height of Viet Nam conflict; LPO Council early 1960s; supporter of CND; something of a maverick, she was for a time mbr of organisations incl the British Peace Committee, a Communist-backed group, which boasted several members on the extreme left of the political spectrum; reportedly lived to very advanced age in Reading; **Abingdon 1959, 1964**

PETERSON, Alexander (Alec) Duncan C., OBE b 1908, Edinburgh; ed Radley, Oxford U; WW II dir of Psychological Warfare for SEAC; post with Federation of Malaya 1952-54; eminent educationist, from 1958 dir of Dept of Education Oxford U; prominent in formulating party policy before 1964 General Election to promote the abolition of 11+ selection and thus end the traditional selective grammar schools; a forceful advocate of the Leicestershire model for secondary education; believed that as standards in state schools rose steadily, private and public schools would eventually lose their raison d'être; his academic approach was unsuited to door-to-door campaigning; rather abrupt in demeanour; d 1988; (not to be confused with Bruce PATTISON, Prof 1948-76, Institute of

Education, U Coll, London U, chair of party policy committee on education which published a report in 1962 subsequently adopted as Party policy at 1964 General Election); **Oxford 1966**

PINDAR, John, b 1955 ed Forest s, Winnersh, Berkshire, Manchester U, Crewe and Alsager Coll; Euro cand 1989, **Southampton, Itchen 1979**, Streatham (Greater London) 1992

PINKFIELD, Nicholas, **Windsor & Maidenhead 2001**

PLUMMER, Mike, b 1960; lect; Dorset CC; has undertaken back-packing treks across four continents; active raising funds for charity; **Hampshire North East 2001, New Forest West 2010**

PORTER, Jackie, ed Manchester U, lived Winchester from 1980; buyer for M & S; later charity officer; interests incl NHS, children's issues; **Winchester 2015, 2017**

PRITCHARD, Hugh, b 1936? Fareham MBC; convicted of making false benefit claims amounting to £1,200, he was obliged to resign from the council; after completing his sentence he attempted to return to public life; **Fareham 2001**

PURSE, P. Anne, ed Radcliffe s, Wolverton, Elizabeth Gaskell Coll, Manchester Poly; speech therapist; activist with Henley LDA; **Beaconsfield 1992**

PYM, Christopher b 1929 ed Marlborough Coll, Cambridge U: course manager, Open U; Milton Keynes MBC; editor of OU textbooks; **Milton Keynes South West 1992**

RAYNER, Vivienne, b 1959 ed Golphin & Latymer s, Nottingham U; pub relations, marketing and employment cons; Southampton MBC; **Southampton, Test 1987**, Westbury (Southwest Region) 1992

READ, E. Terence, ed privately, Trinity Coll, Dublin; barrister; **Winchester 1964, 1966**

REEVES, Peter H., b 1923 ed Redhill Junior Tech s, School of Law; mbr Law Society, British Legal Assn; was earlier in his career PPC for Stratford-upon-Avon (West Midland Region) but resigned before 1962 by-e; **Oxford 1970**

RENDEL, David Digby, b 1949 Athens, (where his father was on British Embassy staff); ed Eton, Oxford U; member of winning Boat Race crew 1974 which set new record time; (his ancestor Stuart R., later Lord Rendel, was MP for Montgomery 1880-94); in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; executive with Shell Oil; Newbury MBC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass; his majority at by-e, 22,055, was the highest-ever for a Liberal/Lib Dem cand; he faced a total of eighteen opponents on the ballot paper; in Commons was conscientious and highly active constituency MP; unenthusiastic about Paddy Ashdown's moves towards rapprochement with Labour; 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; unsuccessful in election for Party Leader 1999; was first MP to bring to wider notice alarming discrepancies in SERPS which required immediate legislation; mbr Federal Exec; his courageous stand on the Newbury by-pass and the inevitable threat to the Vale of the White Horse, support for Hunting Bill, were ultimately factors in his defeat; reportedly unwilling to accept a Peerage; a major

loss to the parliamentary party; West Berkshire DC 2007-2015; one of handful of dissidents voting against joining Conservatives in Coalition Government in special Assembly at Birmingham 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, courteous, though somewhat stiff on first meeting; described as 'model of liberalism and selfless integrity;' steadfast campaigner over four decades; d 2016 of cancer; Fulham (Greater London) 1979, 1983; **Newbury 1987, 1992, by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1993-2005**, Somerton & Frome (Southwest Region) 2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REYNOLDS, Joshua, b Maidenhead ed Furze Abbot sen s, Cardiff Metro U; interests incl affordable housing, environment innovation, extending non-selective education; strongly opposed to Brexit; he raised the party percentage poll by 13.15%; **Maidenhead 2019**

RHYS, (Capt) Hon David Reginald, b 1907, youngest son of 7<sup>th</sup> Baron Dynevor; service WW II; m Anne Wellesley, 7<sup>th</sup> Duchess of Ciudad Rodrigo, a descendant of the 1st Duke of Wellington; d 1991; **Basingstoke 1945**

RICE, John Foster, b 1931 ed Peter Symonds s, Winchester; building surveyor; **Eastleigh 1964, 1966**

RICHARDS, Anthony, b 1947 ed Friars s, Bangor, LSE, U of Essex, Sheffield U; economic/public affairs adviser; former dir research LPO; **Newbury 1979, 1983**

RICHARDS, Evan L. F., b 1927 Swansea ed Oxford U; active in student politics; strong public speaking voice; boldly expressed in public his disagreement with the controversial Lib-Con electoral entente at Huddersfield West and Bolton West at General Elections 1950-64; one of the ablest young candds of the 1950 General Election Liberal roster; believed to have worked later in East Africa; Birmingham, Northfield (West Midland Region) 1950, Leyton (Greater London) 1955, **Buckingham 1959**

RICHARDS, Joe, b/raised Southampton, ed Barton Peveril Coll; worked for family business in town centre; co-founder ed charity, Economy; **Southampton, Test 2019**

RILEY, Jenny G. A., b 1946 ed St Mary's Hall, Brighton, Cambridge U; partner in exec recruitment cons; former Conservative contesting for that party Wood Green (Greater London) 1979, Newcastle-upon-Tyne East (Northeast Region) 1987; Greater London CC 1977-81, vice-chair London Liberal Party; **Wantage 1997**

RIMMER, Martin Edward, b 1952 ed Belmont Abbey s, Hereford. Liverpool U; with Westinghouse Inc, Pittsburg; electrical eng; studied viticulture at Beaune, France; with GEC, Opperman Gears etc; started own wine co; founder member SDP 1981; joined party on merger Windsor & Maidenhead MBC 1987-97; chair Leisure Services 1991-94; held many party offices; co-author party policy on Disability 1994-1999; lives Virginia Water, Surrey; **Basingstoke 1997**, Spelthorne (Southeast Region) 2001

RIX, John George Rodway, b 1934 ed Sherborne s; investment analyst, Ch Acc; **Gosport 1974 Feb**

ROAF, Dermot, ed 1937 ed Winchester Coll, Oxford U, Cambridge U; academic, Oxford fellow; **Oxford 1979**

ROBERTS, Roger, **Gosport 2001, 2005**

ROBINSON, Richard, Ch Acc, lived Petersfield since 1995; local activist; conservationist; interests, mental health services, strongly pro-Europe; **Hampshire East 2015, 2017**

ROBSON, Lawrence William, b 1904 Norton-on-Tees, ed Stockton g s, Royal Academy of Music; qualified as acc, later mbr Council of Institute of Ch Accountants etc; founded own firm 1927, remaining partner until 1975 by when it was one of largest in UK with international affiliates; m 1940 Stina qv (East of England, South West Regions) later Baroness R.; held office with Anglo-Swedish Soc; mbr Britain in Europe, European Movement; financial adviser to Anglo-American Council on productivity; active with UNRRA, Int Refugee Org; generous patron of party; later farmer-landowner; resided from 1950 at Kidlington Hall, Oxford where he and his wife organised numerous residential weekends for cand s and party personalities in the 50s and 60s; in late 1970s instrumental with Sir Leonard Smith and others in saving National Liberal Club, Whitehall, from ruin after the De Chabris affair; he was the first party cand at Banbury since 1929; LPO Council, chair Cand s' Assn; d 1982; **Banbury 1950, 1951**

ROSS, Stephen Sherlock, later Lord, b 1926 Liverpool, of Scottish ancestry; ed Bedford s, naval service 1944-48; ch surveyor, land agent, auctioneer; joined party 1961; Isle of Wight CC, Group Ldr 1973-74, 1981-83; in Commons spokesman in turn on Housing, Environment, Local Government, Transport, Northern Ireland; piloted through Homeless Persons Act 1977; Life Peerage 1988; in Lords spokesman on Local Government; d 1993; **Isle of Wight 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983; MP 1974-87**

ROUT, Claud W. J., b 1919 ed Reading Collegiate s; local government officer; active with NALGO; **Wokingham 1959**

ROWLANDS, Anthony, b 1953? Shanklin, Isle of Wight, schools in Hertfordshire incl Haberdashers' Aske's, U of London, Oxford, Cambridge; former teacher; competed in twelve London Marathons plus others elsewhere; from 2000 Dir of Centre Forum 'think tank'; St Alban's DC 25 years, Hertfordshire CC; joined party 1974; persistent campaigner; St Alban's (East of England) 1997, **Isle of Wight 2005**, Hertsmere 2010, Broxbourne 2015 (both East of England Region)

ROYCE, Dr Catherine, born Midlands, family of Yorkshire mining stock, ed London U, Cambridge U medical schools; former GP; left NHS in 1980s in disgust at Tory neglect under Margaret Thatcher; subsequently worked mainly abroad in pharmaceutical medicine, research projects taking her from China to Peru, incl ten years in East Africa; early in life became deeply concerned by social injustice, inequality, human rights violations; now lives Romsey; contributor to Lib Dem Voice; accused party of 'pushing under the carpet' allegations of sexual harassment at LPO and in other party circles; serves on Exec Women LDs, Federal Policy Committee, Assn of Lib Dem Eng s and Scientists; mbr Oxfam, Greenpeace, Amnesty Int, Howard League for Prison Reform; Uxbridge 2001 (Greater London), **Romsey & Southampton North 2017**

RUNDLE, David, b 1970? lives Oxford, long family connection with county; University tutor; local activist; Oxford MBC; author of scholarly, interesting contribution to Lib Dem Voice, Oct 2010 '*New Labour, New Machavelli?*' **Banbury 2010**

RUSSELL, Michael G., b 1949 ed state s; Royal Mail Manager; Hampshire CC, Gosport MBC; **Gosport 1992**



RYDER, Richard, b 1940 ed Sherborne s, Cambridge U, Colombia U, Edinburgh U; broadcaster, author, psychologist; animal rights campaigner; National Chair RSPCA; **Buckingham 1983**, Teignbridge (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1987

SAMUEL, R. (Sam), b 1947 ed Thetford g s, Norfolk, Forres Acad, Scotland, RAF No 1 s; Portsmouth Coll of T'nology; comp sales manager; Berkshire CC, Vice Chair; Thames Valley Police Authority; **Reading East 1997**

SANDERS, Darren, b Portsmouth, Portsmouth MBC; local campaigner; interests incl credit unions, plight of people in debt, apprenticeships, pupil premium scheme; **Portsmouth North 2001, 2010, 2015, 2017**

SCRIVEN, (Col) Terry, b Halifax 1946? long career in Military Police with service in China, Cyprus, Northern Ireland, Bosnia; became involved in protracted, acrimonious exchanges with his Conservative opponent, the sitting MP, who he revealed was registered on the local electoral roll under a nom de plume at an address in the constituency which he rarely used; the story was taken up by *The Sunday Telegraph* and *The News of the World*; little credit accrued to either side; **New Forest East 2010, New Forest West 2017**

SHAW, John D., lived Basingstoke since 1995; works for national disability charity; local campaigner; Hampshire CC, Deane BC grp ldr; supporter of green energy, calls for affordable homes and greater educational opportunity; has assisted various voluntary sector organisations; **Southampton, Test 2001, Basingstoke 2010, Aldershot 2017**

SHEPHERD-Du BEY, Imogen, IT cons; activist in Wokingham area; interested in environmental issues, advocate of party Rent to Own scheme, calling for target of 300,000 new homes; **New Forest West 2015, Milton Keynes North 2017, Reading East 2019**

SIMON, Paul G. T., b 1965 ed St Birinus s, Didcot, Oxford U; adv man with national comp journal; Treasurer, PCA; **Wokingham 1992**

SIMPSON, Michael S., b 1959; consultant; Berkshire CC, Newbury DC; **Hampshire North West 1992**

SLACK, Timothy Willatt, b 1928 ed Winchester, Oxford U; headmaster Bedales s, Petersfield from 1962; held several posts abroad; dir of Foreign Office Conference Centre; a man of many interests incl British-Burma Assn; **Petersfield 1974 Feb, Oct**, Southgate (Greater London) by-e 1984, **Fareham 1987**

SMITH, Jen (Jennifer) H., **Basingstoke 2005**

SMITH, Lisa, background in nursing and education; active in voluntary sector; Milton Keynes DC; officer of housing assn; **Milton Keynes South 2015**

SMITH, Patrick, b 1987, lives Bracknell, raised in Reading; eng/acoustical cons with local firm; mbr community church; interested in poorest sector of society; fought plucky and spirited campaign against bellicose Tory incumbent; his challenge to him to debate publicly his reactionary views on the future of the NHS is available on line and is worth reading; **Bracknell 2015, 2017**

SMITH, Peter Irvin, b 1938 ed Strodes g s, Egham; personal finance adviser; **Gosport & Fareham 1970, Fareham 1974 Feb, Oct**

SOLLITT, Steve R., b 1970 ed Crestwood s, Barton Peveril Sixth Form Coll; finance officer; Eastleigh DC; **Portsmouth North 1997, Basingstoke 2001, Southampton, Test 2005, Havant 2015**

SPALDING, Janice, b Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lived at Bramley from 2001; IT project man., after a varied career in defence inds, utilities, oil; local campaigner; interested in green energy sources, investment in training of the young; **Basingstoke 2015**

STARKEY, Tim, b 1974 grew up in Amersham, ed Elangeni s, Challenor's s; lives Chalfont St Giles; barrister; opposed to HS2; defected to Labour 2011; associated with Liberal Left; **Chesham & Amersham 2010**

STODDARD, Douglas A., b 1936 ed Sedburgh s, Cambridge U, Oxford U, Harvard Business Coll; sen lect in management; **Chesham & Amersham 1974 Feb, Oct**

STUART, Neil, b 1947 ed Slough g s; comp facilities manager; former track and field athlete; Aylesbury Vale DC, gp ldr; **Buckingham 1997, Hemel Hempstead (East of England) 2001, Milton Keynes South West 2005**

TENNENT, Bruce, ed at ten schools as a result of his father's ubiquitous service career, latterly Eastney m s, Portsmouth; former dockyard apprentice, then various posts in eng ind; later studied at Portsmouth Poly, Southampton U, (MA in Business Admin); Eastleigh MBC, Hampshire CC; **New Forest 2015, Gosport 2017**

THAIR, Denis A., b 1931 ed Beckenham City tech s, Crawley CFE; local government consumer protection officer; Wokingham DC, grp chair, Newbury DC; activist with Wokingham local party; mbr NALGO; **Reading East 1992**

THOMPSON, John, b 1948 ed Portsmouth Southern g s, Highbury Tech Coll; broadcaster/audio visual prod, owner media training cons; **Fareham 1992**

THORNTON, Mike, b 1952 grew up in Farnham, ed Manchester Poly; varied career experience; worked for a time in USA; Eastleigh MBC; after a campaign fought in the most unfavourable of circumstances, his by-e victory was a temporary tonic for the party then at a low ebb of morale; this success, against all media predictions, was attributable to unprecedented support from party members who flocked in from all over the UK; he faced thirteen opponents incl UKIP, then in the ascendant; **Eastleigh by-e 2013, 2015, 2017; MP 2013-2015**

TISI, Julian, of Italian background, hails from Essex; lives/works Windsor; U graduate in politics; joined party impressed by its stand on the Iraq War; mbr Lib Dems for Electoral Reform; in his third contest he hoisted the party vote by 11.17% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Windsor 2010, 2017, 2019**

TOD, Martin, b 1964 Liverpool, ed Lancing Coll, Cambridge U, Pres Union Soc; grad in economics; comm service volunteer Richmond LB; began career with Procter & Gamble; held posts in several European countries; later Chief Exec Men's Health Forum; joined party 1983; worked with Shelter;

later chair of party policy working group on housing; organiser Lib Dems Against NHS Bill; Rotarian, environmentalist; in his 2<sup>nd</sup> contest, he made valiant attempt to hold seat vacated by Mark Oaten qv, polling 43.1%; **North West Hampshire 2005, Winchester 2010, Meon Valley 2017**

TOMLIN, Dee, b 1962 ed Faraday h s, Acton, Trinity Coll of Music, London Coll of Music; musician; lived Twyford since 1987; Wokingham DC chair; Berkshire CC; **Reading West 1997, Wycombe 2001**

TREBALLION, Robin J., b 1921; ed elem s; toolmaker; Windsor MBC; **Windsor 1970**

TRIBE, M., **Portsmouth South 1974 Oct**

TRUMAN, (F/L) Frederick Charles, b 1914 ed Isleworth g s, London, Leeds, Oxford Us; Inner Temple; WW II service in RAF; barrister; re-appeared after lengthy intervals, fighting three elections over 25 years; Lincoln (East Midlands Region) 1945, **Henley 1959**, Ashford (Southeast Region) 1970

TUCKER, Christopher Lionel, b London 1956 ed William Ellis g s, Oxford U; sec s teacher; **Slough 2010**

TUFNELL, (Col) Neville Charsley b 1887 Simkla, Punjab, India ed Eton, Cambridge U; WW II service with London Docks Garrison; Surrey CCC, Cambridge U and England cricketer, playing in one Test v South Africa 1909/10; first Lib cand in sixteen years in a constituency with a history of unopposed returns in 1930s; d Whitechapel, London 1951; **Windsor 1945**

TURNER, David G., b 1944 ed Worcester Coll of FE; electronic sales manager; Oxfordshire CC; **Henley 1992, 2005**

TWEDDLE, (W/Cdr) Donald William, b 1910 ed Aylesbury g, WW II service in Far East; South East regional organiser of United Nations Assn; d 1989; **Oxford 1950**, Mid Bedfordshire (East of England Region) 1951

TYLER, Paul Archer, CBE, PC, DL, later Lord T. of Linkinhorne, b 1941, South Devon; (claims descent on his father's side from Oliver Cromwell and from Bishop Trelawny who led Cornish protests against despotic rule of James II 1685-88); youngest-ever mbr Devon CC 1964-70; vice-chair Dartmouth National Park Comm; mbr Devon & Cornwall Police Authority; won Bodmin on majority of just nine votes; improved vote but lost seat seven months later; supporter of campaign to establish Cornish Assembly; posts with RIBA 1966-73, Shelter 1975-76, man dir Cornwall Courier group 1976-81; sen cons with Good Relation 1988-92 advising Countryside Commission etc; campaign adviser to party ldr David Steel 1983; LPO Chair 1983-86, CBE 1985, Alliance Planning Group 1986-87, mbr of team headed by John Pardoe qv for General Election 1987; Euro cand for Cornwall and Plymouth 1989, gaining highest party vote in country; resumed parliamentary career after interval of 18 years; party spokesman in Commons on Rural Affairs, Agriculture and Transport; Chief Whip 1997; prominent in challenges to ministers during Foot and Mouth outbreaks; Shadow Leader of House of Commons from 2001; responsible for parliamentary reform issues; Life Peerage 2005; co-chair parliamentary group for constitutional reform, deeply involved in current measures for Lords reform; an accomplished and authoritative speaker, amiable and approachable; exceptionally hard-working with many commitments, memberships and interests; highly respected across party lines; much admired within party; irrepressible campaigner; his service to the party has been immeasurable; Totnes 1966, Bodmin 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP Feb-Oct 1974 (all Devon & Cornwall Region),

**Beaconsfield by-e 1982**, Cornwall North (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1992-2005; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

VANE, Eric Digby Tempest, b 1912 ed Mill Hill s, LSE, Pres of U of London Students U; co dir with seamless tube man firm; international athlete; lived Aylesbury; d 1997; **Newbury 1945, Abingdon 1950**

VAN HAGEN, Steve F., b 1940 ed Harrow City b s, Oxford U, Bristol U; int information systems man with IBM; originally SDP; Havant MBC; **Havant 1992**

VERNON-JACKSON, Gerald, CBE, b 1962 Hampshire, ed Liverpool U, Southampton U; originally with social work dept Greenwich LBC; LPO Fed Exec; New Forest DC, West Berks U A; long-time Ldr Party Group, Council Ldr for 10 years Portsmouth MBC; Lib Dem Group Ldr Local Government Association; served as agent to Peter Brand MP qv, David Rendel MP qv; had the unenviable task of defending seat previously held by Mike Hancock qv; interests incl Africa, health, social services; son of the following; **Portsmouth South 2015, 2017, 2019**

VERNON-JACKSON, Jean K., MBE, JP, b 1930 Cranborne Chase s, U Coll Hospital; ret nursing sister; Mayor of Lymington TC, Hampshire CC, New Forest DC; mother of preceding; **New Forest 1992**

WALLIS, Jack R, b 1923 ed Wilson's g s, Goldsmiths Teacher Training Coll, Cambridge U; ins broker; Harpenden UDC 1962-65; Colonial admin service 1948-49; Cambridge Boxing Blue; **Buckingham 1964, Southampton, Test 1970, 1974, Feb, Oct, Portsmouth South 1979**

WARD, (Sir) Aubrey Ernest, b 1899; veterinary surgeon; WWI service in Royal Flying Corps; Slough MBC; served four years as Mayor, later Ald; Buckinghamshire CC; Kt 1967; d 1987; **Eton & Slough 1945**

WARE, Francis (Frank) J., b 1932 ed Haileybury, Cambridge U; research officer to parliamentary party 1955-59; Ch Acc, author of voluminous but influential report to party policy comm on redundancy in early 1960s, recommending emphasis on re-training, somewhat ahead of its time, later published as booklet; fdr mbr New Orbits Group; abruptly left politics to take up post in City; **Banbury 1964**

WAREHAM, Jill, b 1954? lived locally since 1987; Isle of Wight DC from 1993; clerk to school governors; active in voluntary work; interests incl employment opportunities, education; **Isle of Wight 2010**

WARSCHAUER, Harry, b 1925, Germany, of Jewish background; escaped first to Czechoslovakia thence by kinder transport on one of the last trains in September 1939; in England applied to join British army but rejected for having no English; joined newly formed Jewish brigade; after war entered journalism; ace reporter with *Sunday People* for 25 years; crusading journalist who exposed first paedophile ring in Britain; sacked in savage management purge by the notorious Robert Maxwell in 1985; d 2001; Brent South (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Derbyshire South East (East Midlands Region) 1974 Oct; **Wycombe by-e 1978**

WATTS, Keith, b 1942, Hertford g s, Slough Coll of T'ology; comp systems man; Wokingham RDC, Wokingham DC, Woodley TC; **Reading North 1974 Oct, Reading South 1979**

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

WHITBREAD, Neville A. L., b 1938 ed Eton; ch acc; **Basingstoke 1974 Feb, Oct**

WHITE, Malcolm, b 1940? ed Worcester HE Coll, London U; **Banbury 1979**

WILLIAMS, John, b 1947 ed Mile End House s, Portsmouth; retail exec; first cand in constituency for 45 years; polled 19.31%; **Portsmouth South 1974 Feb**

WILLIS, Ian, b 1946 ed Harrow, RMCA, Sandhurst, Oxford U; management cons; **North West Hampshire 1983, 1987**

WILSON, Isobel, Milton Keynes MBC; interests incl housing; **Buckingham 2001**

WINGFIELD, Margaret E., CBE, b 1912 ed Friebourg U, Germany, LSE; former social worker; LPO Council from 1962; a persevering campaigner in the party cause; prominent at numerous by-elections; her sensitive diplomacy as LPO Pres helped greatly in healing wounds in the immediate aftermath of the Jeremy Thorpe affair 1976-79; mbr party Social Security panel; d 2002; **Wokingham 1964, 1966**, Walthamstow West (Greater London) by-e 1967, Chippenham (Southwest Region) 1970

WINNER, Paul E., b 1934 ed St Lawrence Coll, Ramsgate, Westminster City schools, Sorbonne, Oxford U, LSE Dept of Business Admin; chair/man dir of marketing and public relations cons; Spelthorne (South East Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, **Windsor & Maidenhead 1983**

WINNINGTON, Matt, b Wirral, raised Hastings, ed Liverpool U; with Dept of Work & Pensions twelve years; later community cons supporting voluntary groups; joined party aged seventeen; Portsmouth MBC; **Fareham 2015, 2017, 2019**

WOOD, Antony S., b Windsor; military career; competed in Olympic Triathlon; later fund-raising officer, youth worker; later training and development cons; Windsor MBC; cabinet mbr; **Windsor 2005**

WOOD, Sinclair Charles, OBE, b 1897? ed Cheltenham g s; service WWI, WWII in Africa, Italy etc as radar operator; City advertising specialist, expert/pioneer on market research, marketing problems; later man dir British Export Trade Advert. Corporation; former Chair LPO Publicity Comm, Treasurer Home Counties Fed; LPO Council/Exec; d 1984; **Eton & Slough 1950**

WOODS, Dr Jenny, lives Reading; ed Oxford U; scientist with University of Bath; long involvement in research; co-ordinator of researchers into global problems; worked on renewable energy, environmental projects; local campaigner; civil liberties; helped thwart the 'Snoopers' Charter;' winner of Patsy Calton Award 2014 for outstanding contribution to party; **Reading East 2015, 2017**

WORGAN, Anthony William, activist South Oxfordshire; Northampton South (East Midlands Region) 1997, **Banbury 2001**

YEOWARD, David, b 1967? acc; Oxford MBC; **Milton Keynes North East 2001**

YOLLAND, Stephen, b 1957 ed Lord Wandsworth Coll, Long Sutton, Southampton U; comp systems adviser; **Fareham 1983**

YOUNG, Michael Alan OBE, b 1945 ed Wellington g s, U of York; co dir, business exec, economist, mbr CBI; worked at 10 Downing Street as mbr of staff of Conservative Premier, Edward Heath 1970-74; joined ARC Ltd and their associated co Consolidated Gold Fields in South Africa; prior to the collapse of the Apartheid regime, he organised secret meetings between South African Government figures and ANC leaders; awarded OBE 2001 for services to human rights; figured in feature film *Endgame* 2009; in the snap by-e he was just 552 votes, 1.4% short of victory; Penrith & The Border (Northwest Region) 1983, by-e 1983, **Isle of Wight 1987**

## SDP CANDIDATES 1983 and 1987

BARING, Susan M., b 1930 ed Heathfield s, Ascot; many interests and activities inc Human Rights, Probation, Parole Boards, Mental Welfare, Prison Visiting, holding many offices; **Reading East 1987**

BENNETT, David, b 1948 ed Harold Malley g s, Solihull, Portsmouth Poly, John Hopkins U, USA; dir of public affairs cons; Birmingham, Yardley (West Midland Region) 1983; Euro cand 1984; **Basingstoke 1987**

BLOSS, Alan T., b 1960 ed Palmer's s, Grays, London U; freelance interpreter with UN at Geneva; **Romsey & Waterside 1983, 1987**

BOSANQUET, Nicholas, b 1942 ed Winchester, Cambridge U, LSE; lect at City U; Camden LBC; active with MIND, adviser to Royal Commission on distribution of Income and Wealth; **Slough 1983**, Stockton-on-Tees (Northeast Region) 1987

CLEAVER, Elizabeth E., b 1935 ed Portsmouth h s, LSE; lect in acc/finance; Hampshire CC; **Havant 1983, 1987**

FITCHETT, Keith, ed Coventry Coll of T'nology, Oxford U; acc; Lewisham LMBC; on merger joined Lib Dems see Lib Dem sections South Central Region, Greater London Region; **Banbury 1983**

GOLDSTONE, Michael, b 1937 ed Whitgift s, Croydon; manager of exercise supply co; **Slough 1987**

HANCOCK, Mike, formerly Labour; defected to SDP; on merger joined Lib Dems; see Lib Dem section; **Portsmouth South 1983, by-e 1984, 1987, MP 1983-87**

HAYHOE, Tom E. G., b 1956 Droxford, Hampshire, grew up on Isle of Portland; ed Woodroffe comp s, Lyme Regis, St Paul's s, Cambridge U, Pres of Union, Stanford, USA (Harkness Scholar); originally Conservative research asst and adviser to Cabinet Minister Peter Walker; one of small group of younger Conservatives who defected to SDP; man cons with W.H. Smith, succession of sen business posts; Chair of board of Gamestation; long involvement with health interests, latterly Chair of NHS hospital trust; competitor in international yachting events; **Wycombe 1987**

HUDSON-DAVIES, G. Ednyfed, b 1929 Lanelli, ed Dynnevor g s, U of Wales, Swansea, Oxford U; lect/broadcaster; Labour MP Conwy 1966-70, Caerphilly 1979-83; Chair, Welsh Tourist Board; became disaffected by leftward trend of Labour Party; started butterfly farm; man of multiple interests; joined SDP 1981; later Chair of museum trust in New Forest; d 2018; **Basingstoke 1983**

HUHNE, Christopher MP, formerly Labour; on merger joined Lib Dems; (see Lib Dem section); **Reading East 1983, Oxford West & Abingdon 1987**

KARN, Roger, b 1953 ed King's s, Taunton, Cambridge U; solicitor; **New Forest 1987**

LUARD, David Evan Trant b 1926 ed Felsted s, Cambridge U; Oxford MBC 1958-61; did research into Anglo-Sino relations; originally Labour for whom he fought Oxford 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, MP 1966-70, 1974-79; Parliamentary Sec of State at Foreign Office 1969-70, 1976-79; joined SDP on formation 1981; **Oxford West & Abingdon 1983**

LUXON, Stuart, b 1944 ed ??? teacher of children with special needs; Rusmoor MBC; active with NUT; **Portsmouth North 1983**

MACDONALD, John L., b 1938 ed Oxford U; teacher at Winchester Coll; Winchester MBC; **Winchester 1983, 1987**

MITCHELL Elizabeth, b 1951 ed St Andrew's U, Edinburgh Coll of Art, Heriot Watt U; town planner successively with Dundee, Angus, West Midlands CC, Portsmouth DC; **Portsmouth North 1987**

MITCHELL, Richard Charles (Bob), b 1927 ed Godalming s, Southampton U; beginning as teacher, rose to be headmaster; formerly Labour MP Southampton Test 1966-70, Southampton, Itchen 1971-1983; previously fought New Forest 1959, Southampton Test 1964; held various minor parliamentary posts; termed 'a classic trade union rightist'; pro EEC; disaffected by leftward drift of party; defected to SDP; d 2003 **Southampton, Itchen 1983, 1987**

MURRAY, Dr Linda A., b 1949 ed local g s, City U. London; sen lect Brunel U; Berkshire CC; **East Berkshire 1987** see LD section

O'SULLIVAN, Kevin, b 1938 ed Cambridge U, Yale U; co-chair; with SOS Sahel, charity working to improve living conditions in Africa; author of policy papers on Third World Development; **East Berkshire 1983**

PAGE, Alan, b 1933 ed local village s s, Hazlemere C of E; gen man of motor franchise; **Wycombe 1983**

ROWLAND, David C., b 1946 ed Abbeydale g s, Sheffield; airline pilot with BOAC, BA Concorde fleet; Oxfordshire CC; **Banbury 1987**

SOOLE, Michael A., b 1954 ed Berkhamsted s, Oxford U, Pres of Union; barrister; **Aylesbury 1983, 1987**

TUMIN, Winifred, b 1936 ed North Fordland Lodge s, Oxford U; freelance lect/writer on deafness, disability; **Wantage 1983, 1987**

VINSON, Adrian, b 1943 ed Plymouth Coll, Cambridge U; U lect; **Southampton Test 1983**