

**LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in the EAST MIDLANDS REGION 1945-2019**

Constituencies in the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire (excluding Peterborough), Nottinghamshire and Rutland

**SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2019****SECTION TWO: SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987**

## PREFACE

The East Midlands has traditionally been unpromising territory for the party, returning just two Liberal Democrat MPs since World War II. Nevertheless the party has a fair record of contesting elections here compared with other regions. Compiling this Index has faced the special problem, however, of constituencies within the Humberside district established in the 1970s. Candidates in elections in the constituencies of Brigg, Grimsby and Scunthorpe up to and including the General Election of 1970 have been included in this Index. After that date these constituencies appear in the Index for the Yorkshire Region. More than thirty individual candidates have fought in more than one region, some in two or more. Surprisingly, many of these peripatetic individuals have fought constituencies in the West Midlands, equally unpromising territory for the party until recent years. The East Midlands has produced fewer outstanding party figures or characters than most other regions, though it has seen several political 'mavericks.' Many entries are thin on biographical detail. This is particularly the case with respect to SDP candidates in 1983 and 1987, about whom it is difficult to find much information. The Liberal Democrats did not nominate a candidate to oppose the retiring MP, Anna Soubry, standing as a Change candidate, at Broxtowe at the General Election of 2019.

## THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was an electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It bears the name of its principal advocate, Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who strenuously urged 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 was to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected. His supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qv (Greater London), 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 North West, South East, Scotland and the West Midland Region. It is unlikely that the East Midlands region was affected by the Martell plan to any degree. 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 local 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. A high percentage of the Martell Plan candidates were among those to lose their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Wisely provision had been made for some measure of insurance cover against this contingency with Lloyds in the City of London.

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 £187,500, again contesting virtually every constituency on the UK mainland. The party lost 136 deposits at the General Election of 2019 totaling £68,000.

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#### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
b h s	boys high school
comp s	comprehensive school
elem s	elementary school
g s	grammar school
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h s	high school
j sun	junior
s	school
s s	schools
sec s	secondary school
sen s	senior school
u	upper school
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
TTC	Teacher Training College
U	University
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	manager, managing, managerial
m'ment	management
mark.	marketing
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
AM	Member of the Welsh Assembly (up to 2020)
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
LGBT	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender
MS	Member of the Welsh Parliament (Senedd Cymru) (from 2020)
MSP	Member Scottish Parliament
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 Democrat Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Louth 1970**. Constituencies fought by a candidate during his/her career in other regions appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

## BIOGRAPHICAL INDEX OF CANDIDATES

ABRAHAMS, (Lady) Ruth, b 1894, née Bowman, daughter of Laurence George B. (1866-1950 Liberal activist, cand St Pancras South East 1935, an early advocate of profit-sharing in industry); ed South Hampstead h s, m Sir Sidney A. (1885-1957, barrister, long career as justice in British overseas territories, Lord Chief Justice of Ceylon 1936-39); with Ministry of Food during WW II; later emergency welfare worker at Belsen concentration camp on its liberation; active with WVS; long active in City of London & Westminster LA; active at many elections until 1970s e.g. Sutton Coldfield; possibly related to Ian Senior qv (East of England Region); Orpington (Greater London) 1950, **Nottingham East 1951**, Wembley North (Greater London) 1955.

ADAMS, John, b 1934, ed Louth g s, Cambridge U; lect; **by-e Louth 1969, 1970**

ALLOWAY, Sydney Husbands, b 1895; army service WW I, losing a leg; in industry for many years, later taking up farming; lect in ind management at college in Leicester; active with British Legion; d 1967; **Northampton 1950**

AMEY, D. Michael, b 1959, ed Aldercar sec s; bus driver; mbr TGWU; **Northampton South 1979**

ANDREWS, Basil, b 1919, ed Coopers' Co s, Bow; journalist; Leicestershire CC 1967-77; **Leicester East 1979**

ARBON, Robert, ed Cambridge b h s; held various sen man posts; interests incl health, civil/human rights, social services; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2001**

ARCHER, James, ed West Bridgford, Nottingham, Birmingham U, grad in Law Open U; physicist; engineering group ldr with Rolls Royce, Derby; mbr Green Lib Dems; concerned about climate change; **Erewash 2019**

ARGENT, Mark, b 1965? lived/worked Cambridge, Sec, East of England Faiths Council 2001-06; career in web design, publishing, cons; interested in local rail transport development, the Ivanhoe Line project; **Leicestershire North West 2015**

ARON, Roger, b Finedon, Northamptonshire 1944; raised North London, ed Mill Hill s; joined party 1963 at Hornsey LDA; Kettering MBC; retail jeweller in family firm; Friends of the Earth, Charter 88, Amnesty Int etc; interests incl environment, constitutional/electoral reform; **Kettering 1997, 2001, 2005**

ASGHAR, ALI, b 1952, of Muslim background; hails from Nottingham; welfare officer; joined party impressed by its stand on the Iraq War; Nuneaton (West Midland Region) 2005, **Leicester East 2010**

ASHENDEN, Peter John; formerly SDP; High Peak DC, constituency treasurer/fund raiser; stalwart party activist; d June 2014; Stalybridge & Hyde (Northwest Region) 1987; **High Peak 2001**

ATHWAL-COLLACOT, Harpinder, of Sikh background, ed Cambridge U, LSE; worked in Washington DC, USA for three years; with Oak Foundation (Human Rights programme); worked as researcher at Westminster, human rights, foreign affairs issues; **Leicester East 2001**

AUSTIN, Suzanna, b Bedfordshire, now lives near Kettering; Open U student; formerly in logistics management, now runs small business; **Kettering 2017, Wellingborough 2019**

AYESH, Dr Aladdin S. S., of Muslim background, sen lect, later reader, De Montfort U, computer science, artificial intelligence; writer; mbr Green Lib Dems, served on party IT and IP working groups; **Leicestershire South 2010, Caerphilly (Wales) 2015**

BAILEY, Winston T., b 1941 ed Lincoln City g s, farmer; fought Grantham as Ind Liberal 1974 Feb; **Grantham 1974 Oct, 1979**

BAKER, John, b 1928, ed High Storrs g s, Sheffield, Leeds U; sen lect; **Newark 1979**

BAKER, Robert B., b 1917, ed Northampton g s, Faltley C of E Training School; teacher; **Northampton North 1974 Feb, Oct**

BALL, Tim S., b 1959, ed Ilkeston g s, Birmingham U; comp analyst; **Nottingham East 1992, 2001, Nottingham North 2005, 2010, Sherwood 2019**

BAMFORD, Terence D., b 1942 ed St Alban's s, Oxford U, LSE; probation officer, later with Social Workers' U, **Chesterfield 1966, 1970, Wolverhampton South East (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb**

BARBER, Susan Peggy (Sue), b 1943 ed at nine different schools incl Eccles g s, Cavendish g s, Burton, leaving at 15; returned to education at 40 at Manchester Poly; medical lab scientific officer; active with diabetic groups, Soroptimists Int; Derbyshire Dales DC, Mayor of Tideswell twice; Euro cand 1999; in her first contest she challenged the redoubtable Dennis Skinner MP; **Bolsover 1992, High Peak 1997**

BARRON, Kevin C., b Tripoli, ed Thomas Beckett R C upper s; security cons; local activist; **Northampton South 2005, Wellingborough 2010**

BATEMAN, Julia, b London 1976, ed Cockermouth s, Cumbria, U Coll, London, Sorbonne, Paris; legal qualifications, non-practising barrister; researcher for Baroness Sarah Ludford MEP 2001-2003; lives Kettering; **Gedling 2010**

BATEY, David R., works for Rolls Royce; Derby MBC; experienced local campaigner; **Derby South 2010, Derbyshire North East 2015**

BAYNES, Keith W., b 1931 ed Liskeard g s, Ilford Co h s, Essex; ch acc; **Brigg 1964**

BAZELEY, (Lt Col) Henry Charles, b 1907 ed Blundell's s, Woolwich, prof soldier from 1927; won DSO during service WW II in Normandy invasion; Melton and Belvoir RDC; d 1955; **Harborough 1950, 1951**

BECKETT, Jeremy W. R., **Leicestershire North West 1992, Derby South 1997, Derbyshire West 2001, Derby North 2005**

BEECH, Colin J., **Leicester South West by-e 1967**

BENNETT, Maurice, 1935 ed Liverpool Collegiate g s; owner of printing business; Loughborough MBC, Charnwood DC; interested in consumer affairs; **Loughborough 1974 Feb, Oct**

BILL, David C., b 1944 ed Paston g s, North Walsham, Coventry Tech; mech eng with GEC, Coventry; Leicestershire CC, Hinckley & Bosworth MBC grp ldr; **Bosworth 1987**

BILLIN, Jason, b 1961, publisher, book designer, paper eng, Ladybird Books; cand Nottinghamshire CC; interested in recycling, reuse, recycling; he raised the party percentage poll by 11.14%; **Rushcliffe 2019**

BINGHAM, Vivian Norman (Viv), b Earlsdon 1932, spending early life in Alnwick, Northumberland, ed King Edward's s, Birmingham, Oxford U; personnel dir, co man dir, man cons; with Co-op Wholesale Society from 1980; joined party 1962; campaigned in party for policies on ind democracy; supporter of CND; LPO Pres 1981-82; Euro cand 1979; plain speaking; a much-loved figure in party circles; Euro cand 1979; the Viv Bingham lecture series established in his honour; d 2012; Heywood & Royton 1974 Feb, Oct and Hazel Grove 1979 (both Northwest Region), **Derbyshire West 1983**, Stalybridge & Hyde (Northwest Region) 2005

BISNAUTHSING, Harrish, b 1943 of South Asian background, Port Louis, Mauritius; comp eng; Stamford BC 1987; lives Stamford; **Grantham & Stamford 2010, 2015, Leicester South 2017, Grantham & Stamford 2019**

BLACKBURN, Desmond, b 1920 ed Shrewsbury s, wine merchant; Altrincham & Sale (North West Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Ilkeston 1979**

BLACKMORE, Roger B., b 1941, ed Abingdon s, Shebbear Coll, North Devon; U of Leicester; with Imperial Typewriters; later lect; Leicester MBC from 1993, grp ldr 2003-04, 2005-07, Lord Mayor 2009-10; LPO Council 1968-70; **Gainsborough 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, North Devon (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1983

BLAINE, Peter, b 1944, ed Leeds g s, Oxford U, Southampton U, Imperial Coll, London; sales eng; **Rutland & Stamford 1979**, Tunbridge Wells (Southeast Region) 1983

BLANKLEY, Raymond D., b 1926; dir of packaging firm; lived Nottingham; RAF service WW II, later civil defence; lived Nottingham; East Midlands Lib Dem Federation Exec; **Holland with Boston 1950**

BLINDELL, Richard James, son of late Sir James B. (1884-1937; Lib MP by-e 1929-1931, from 1931-37 Nat Lib); man dir Blindell's store chain; **Nottingham South 1945**

BOND, David; he was very close to pulling off a sensational result; a victory would have done much to sustain the campaigning impetus given to the party at Orpington, four months earlier; **Leicester North East by-e 1962**

BOOTE, Sam J., b 1946 ed St Anselm's Coll, Birkenhead; systems analyst; **Rushcliffe 1997, Nottingham East 2010**

BRADLEY Marie; took on the redoubtable Labour MP, Dennis Skinner; **Bolsover 2001**

BRADWELL, Ian, b 1966, Braunstone; has severe visual impairment, canvasses with his guide dog Iona; advocates better deal for disabled; opposed bedroom tax; **Leicester West 2015, 2017, Leicester South 2019**

BRASS, Diana, b 1939, ed Sir William Perkins g s, Chertsey, Oxford U; teacher; Euro cand 1994;  
**Derbyshire South 1992, Loughborough 1997**

BROAD, Gordon, b 1914, ed Tonbridge s, King's Coll, London; principal of Burleigh Coll, Loughborough;  
Leicestershire Education Comm; **Blaby 1974 Feb**

BROCKLEBANK, Graham, b 1950, ed Hull U; Leicester Coll of Ed, Open U; training cons; active with  
Chesterfield LDA; **Amber Valley 1992**

BROWN, David, b 1945, ed Bradford g s, Oxford U; TV producer; High Peak DC; **High Peak 1979**

BROWN, Maurice W., b 1934, ed Bemrose g s, Derby, Liverpool Medical s; medical rep; Derbyshire CC;  
**Chesterfield 1974 Feb, Oct**

BROWN, Sarah, HR professional; joined party 2017; strongly pro-Europe; **Mansfield 2019**

BROWN, T. Edward, b 1921 Hinckley St Peter's R C s, Hinckley Tech Coll; self-employed in wool  
business; Hinckley & Bosworth MBC from 1965; **Bosworth 1979**

BROWNE, Paul M., b 1947, ed Clarendon FE Coll, Nottingham Regional Coll of T'nology; co dir; chair  
Beeston & Stapleford LDA; **Rushcliffe 1970**

BRYAN, Rebecca 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; Hampshire East (South  
Central Region) 1983, **Stamford & Spalding 1987**

BULL, Richard E., lives Dronfield, local activist; **Derbyshire North East 2010**

BURROWS, Robert Archibald., b 1888; ed USA, Manchester U, later LSE; schoolmaster Belper g s; d  
1966; **Belper 1945, Leicester North West 1950**

BUTCHER, (Major) Brian Melton; landowner; service WW II; **Melton 1945**

CALDER, Jaime b 1954, ed More House s, London, London Poly; Ch Acc, co dir; Stafford MBC, grp ldr;  
Stafford 1992, Staffordshire South (both West Midland Region) 1997, **Daventry 2001**

CALLADINE, Harold Francis, b 1910; service WW II; manufacturer; Hucknall UDC; d 2009; **Newark  
1945**

CAMBRIDGE, Julia, b Cyprus ed Royal Coll of Art; career in design; volunteer Age UK; community  
volunteer; led local campaigns against 'garden grabbing'; **Chesterfield 2015, South Holland and The  
Deepings 2017**

CAPSTIC, William, possible Northern Irish/Catholic background? **Leicester East 1974 Oct**

CARE, Lucy H., ed Durham U, ch eng; Derby MBC, cabinet mbr; environmentalist interested in  
ind/econ dvlpmnt, job opportunities; one of very few women candidates with comparable  
qualifications in her field; **Derby South 2005, Derby North 2010, 2015, 2017**



CARR, Jane, took local contingent to Hyde Park to protest against Iraq War; later election campaign organiser; **Grantham & Stamford 2001**, Milton Keynes North East (South Central Region) 2005

CARTER, Walter K., service WW II; barrister; **Louth 1945**

CASSIDY, D., **Daventry 1974 Oct**

CAWLEY, Hon Stephen Robert, b 1915, younger son of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Cawley, ed Eton, Oxford U., his great grandfather, grandfather and two uncles were all Liberal MPs; service 1940-42 WW II, later with Ministry of Supply; man dir firm of dyers and calico printers; JP Herefordshire 1970-78, JP Kidderminster, Worcestershire 1979-83; dogged campaigner through six successive general elections when party was at its nadir; at Stretford he was the first party challenger for 30 years; LPO Council; d 1995; Stretford (Northwest Region) 1950, **High Peak 1951, 1955, 1959**, Esher (Southeast Region) 1964, 1966

CHAMBERS, David J., b 1947, ed Great Yarmouth g s, City of Norwich s, Chelsea School of Chiropody; chiropodist; Nottinghamshire CC from 1977; **Mansfield 1974 Oct, 1979**, Cornwall North (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1983

CHARLESWORTH, Robert, b 1953, ed Aldercar comp s, Heanor, Nottingham Trent Poly; instrument mechanic; former EEPTU shop steward, Rolls Royce; organiser Derby City party; activist Broxtowe/Ashfield areas; **Derby North 1992, 1997, 2001, Ashfield 2017**

CHAUDHURY, Sadik, b Bangladesh, lived Northampton since a baby; law student, U of Northampton; Northampton MBC; interested in youth sport; charity fund raiser; **Northampton South 2015**

CHURCH, Richard W., b 1958, ed Oakham s, Rutland, Reading U; runs long-established local family business, Church China; long-serving Northamptonshire CC, grp ldr, Northampton MBC, grp ldr, cabinet mbr for planning, regeneration, Mayor; mbr West Northamptonshire Development Corporation; Euro cand 2004; interests incl planning, transport; **Northampton North 1992, 2001, Wellingborough 2005**

COGLAN, Chris, formerly with Foreign and Commonwealth Office anti-terror unit; founder of Renew; joined Lib Dems just prior to the election; **Leicester West 2019**

COLES, Barry, b 1934, ed Leicester Coll of Arts & tech; Haberdasher; interests incl barbershop singing, cricket, MCC qualified coach; joined party 1993; Leicester MBC; **Leicester South 1997**

COLEY, Peter, b Leicester, of old Leicester family, ed Dovelands p s, Gateway g s; originally GPO employee, later technical project man; long service with Leicester MBC, grp ldr; **Leicester West 2010**

COLLINS, Scott John, b Northampton 1970, ed Sponne s, Towcester; Northampton MBC; worked in security, latterly admin, electricity ind; many interests; Lib Dem Christian Forum; **Northamptonshire South 2010**

COLTMAN, Steve, b/raised Croydon ed Selhurst g s, Southampton U, U of East Anglia; organic chemist, with Farsons Pharmaceuticals; lived Loughborough 30 years; community activist; Assn of Liberal Engineers/Scientists; **Loughborough 2015**

CONNOLLY, Steve F., b 1954, ed St Thomas More sec s, Bemrose g s; Derbyshire CC; **Derby North 1983, 1987**

CONROY, Jennifer, Northampton MBC; strong voice on educational matters, spokesperson on children and young people; her husband Roger C. has served on Northampton MBC, Mayor; **South Holland & The Deepings 2010**

COOK, C., first party cand locally for 39 years; polled 20.4%; **Derbyshire North East 1974 Oct**

COOPER, Susan, **Leicester East 2005**

CORT, Geoffrey, b 1943, ed City of Leicester b s, Texport salesman; Ashby-de-la-Zouch TC, North West Leicestershire DC, Alliance grp ldr; **Leicestershire North West 1983**

COURT, Robert, has lived locally 20 years; former headteacher; joined party 2016; concerned with saving the planet Earth; calls for increased funding for NHS, education; **Derbyshire Dales 2019**

COWLEY, (Flt Lt) Denis Martin, b Belfast 1919, ed Radley, Oxford U; service WW II, with long spell as a prisoner of war, before escaping to Switzerland; d 1985; **Brigg 1950**

COX, Albert William b 1895; professional soldier for 13 years with Lincolnshire Reg, also Indian Army; alderman, former Mayor of Cleethorpes MBC, Lindsey CC; d 1978; **Louth 1950**

COX, Ian, b 1953, ed Tibshelf s, Bolsover DC, chair Derbyshire party; **Bolsover 1997**

COX, Mark, b 1963, ed Robert Smyth s, Market Harborough, Wigston FE Coll; co sec; Harborough DC, Oadby & Wigston MBC; **Harborough 1992, 1997**

COY, Emily, lives locally; acc for 15 years, lately running co servicing small enterprises; interested in reforming business rates; **Chesterfield 2019**

CRAVEN, Oliver, b 2000, hails from Long Bennington; bartender; regrets need for young to leave home area to search for work; calls for emergency funding for depressed rural areas; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2019**

CREW-GEE, M., **Nottingham North 1974 Oct**

CRUMBIE, Anne, b 1927, ed Sowerby Bride sec s, Manchester U; ret medical aid dir, former dir Samaritans; Leicestershire CC; Leicester MBC; **Leicester South 1992**

DAVE, Nitesh, locally born/raised; special needs teacher; joined party 2009; strongly pro-Remain; interests incl education; **Leicester East 2017, 2019**

DAVID, John H., b 1936, ed Brighton g s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; eng; later ran business in Burnley; Pendle BC, Lancashire, 1986-2014, grp ldr, council ldr; many interests, many public appointments; a pillar of both local party and wider community, he received an expansive tribute from Lord Greaves qv (Northwest Region) on *Lib Dem Voice*; d 2016; **Bosworth 1964**

DAY, Anita, Ch acc; asst partner with local cons firm; interests incl health care, welfare of rural communities; lives locally; **Grantham & Stamford 2017**

DELHOY, Callum, b Bishop's Stortford, fought while a student at Sixth Form Coll; one of youngest candds of all parties, interests incl environment, community engagement, police reform; **Daventry 2015**, Selby & Ainsty 2017 (Yorkshire Region)

DENTON-WHITE, Richard, b 1946, ed Bethaney s, Goudhurst, Kent, City of Bath b s, Roll Coll, Exeter, Exeter U; teacher in secure unit in West London; Wootton Bassett TC; reportedly born in Argentina; deep interest in Latin-American politics; founder member of the Chard Group intended to keep party on radical course; campaigner for fair voting reforms; an enigmatic character, often out of step with the party leadership; later settled in Weymouth area where he is active in local government affairs; left party to form Citizen's Action Group; later still, reported to have joined Labour; author of letters to national newspapers 2014 urging ultra-radical solutions to Britain's problems; had real ability which deserved to be put to better use; **Kettering 1992**, Salisbury (Southwest Region) 2005

DIOUF, Alexis Saliou, of African background, Chesterfield MBC, Mayor 2013-14; limiting himself to just £659 expenditure on his election campaign, he subsequently called for a 'cap' of £10,000 to be applied to parliamentary candidates' election expenses; **Derbyshire South 2010**

DOBBIE, David P., ed Bishop Vesey's g s, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire; U of Sunderland, Sheffield Hallam U, North West Nottinghamshire Coll, Gainsborough Coll; Gainsborough TC, West Lindsey DC; **Bassetlaw 2005, 2010, Newark 2015**, Brigg & Goole 2019 (Yorkshire Region)

DODDS, Felix, born Michael Nicholas D., at Allestree, ed Surrey U; originally teacher at Hillingdon, also Khartoum, Sudan, later environmental/sustainable dvlpmnt advisor to UN; visiting Prof, U of North Carolina; formerly Exec Dir of Stakeholder Forum; Chair, UN Conference 2011 on Sustainable Societies; author of many books incl *Stakeholder Democracy* (2019), *Vienna Café Trilogy*; earlier active in Anti-Apartheid Movement, Anti-Nazi League; Chair NLYLs 1985; prominent in historic debate at Party Assembly 1986, when the official policy on having an independent deterrent was overturned by 23 votes; his book on this period *Power to the People - Confessions of a Young Liberal Activist 1975-88* appeared in 2018; President, Amber Valley LDA 2013-; co-founder Green Voice; describes himself as a 'futurist'; **Mid Derbyshire 2019**

DODSWORTH, Jim L., b 1932, ed C of E elem s; dir of farming co; local Methodist preacher; Lincolnshire CC; interests incl Scouting Movement; **Lindsey East 1992, Boston & Skegness 1997**

DOUGLAS, Dr Roy Ian, b 1924, ed Rutlish s, Merton, King's Coll, London U, Edinburgh U; Emeritus Reader, U of Surrey; distinguished historian who between elections wrote over 30 books incl biographies, histories of the Liberal Party, Ireland, the 1930s, plus anthologies of photographs of WW I/II; LPO Council; d 2020; Merton & Morden (Greater London) 1950, Bethnal Green (Greater London) 1951, 1955, **Gainsborough 1959, 1964**

DRING, Ray, sen fire fighter, station manager; Derby Dales MBC; he had been combatting a major blaze two days before he died, apparently, by his own hand, April 2007, at Matlock Fire Station; **Derbyshire West 2005**

DROZDZ, Gregory M., b 1958, ed John Cleveland Coll, Hinckley, Edinburgh U, Pennsylvania U; South West London Coll; Asst Dir Age Concern; Lambeth; **Bosworth 1992**

DUNBAR, Lesley, b 1945, ed Blackburn g h s, Nottingham Poly RADA; mbr Charter 88, 300 Group, WLDs; prolific freelance TV/film writer, researcher; Euro cand 1999; lives Dinton, Buckinghamshire; **Northampton North 1997**

DUVEEN, Leon, b/raised London, of Jewish background; ed Sheffield Hallam U; software eng, self-employed IT contractor; lived in Israel; resident in Worksop from 1989; WLD **Bassetlaw 2015, 2017**

DYER, William George Ernest, CBE; in road transport ind; Loughborough MBC; Idr grp Nottingham MBC; active with National Road Transport Fed; Congregational lay preacher; fought by-e in Daventry 1943 as Ind Liberal; Chair, Nottingham Liberal Fed from 1946; d 1974; **Daventry 1945, Bassetlaw 1950**

EAGLING, Russell David, b Sutton-in-Ashfield 1978, ed Southwell Minster s, Staffordshire U; joined party 1995, Staffordshire U Lib Dems; activist first at Stoke-on-Trent, Camden LBC; m Ed Fordham qv (Greater London) 2014; has done research into far right groupings in USA; lives Harrow; **Derbyshire South 2001**

EDWARDS, Margaret V. (Peggy), b 1921, ed progressive boarding schools; chair East Midlands Reg Party; great-hearted and fearless campaigner; fought on, despite indifferent health; LPO Council in early 1960s; had confrontations with notoriously volatile-tempered George Brown, a Labour Minister until 1970, who contemptuously addressed her in public as 'dearie'; West Derbyshire DC, Matlock UDC; **Ilkeston 1964, Derbyshire West 1966, Nottingham North 1970, 1974 Feb**

ELLIS, Jonathan, b 1968, ed St Edmund's s, Canterbury, Dunam comp s, Doncaster, Durham U; NHS man. now with leading charity; interests incl Oxfam, Friends of the Earth; **Bosworth 1997, 2001**

EMERSON, (Major) Frank; service WW I/II, professional soldier, later farmer; **Horncastle 1945**

EMMERSON, Dr D. Stuart, b 1949 ed Ashby-de-la-Zouch b g s, Cambridge U, Leeds U; lect; mbr ERS, Anti-Apartheid Movement; **Leicestershire North West 1987**

EVANS, Llewellyn, b 1909 ed Mill Hill, Cambridge U; mbr Society of Friends; served as chief eng in Friends Ambulance Unit China, India in WW II; later patent agent; **Northamptonshire South 1950**

EXTANCE, Anthony (Tony) H., b 1935, ed Poole g s, Dorset, a county he described as being 'bogged in feudalism,' Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club 1959; ind training officer; later founded on training cos; served early 1960s on LPO Council which he termed with a considerable degree of accuracy, 'a staid, almost reactionary body'; lived Sutton Coldfield, later Lichfield where he fought local elections; founder member of influential Liberal 'think tank' *New Orbits*; pioneer activist/administrator of new outdoor activity of Orienteering; active with WMLF; though some claimed he displayed an air of pompous self-importance, he is more widely remembered for his earnestness, firm grasp of the gist of a subject under discussion and as a witty and forceful debater with an engaging turn of phrase e.g. 'I have always been a fervent Wessex nationalist,' 'In a world context I would be a socialist,' etc; his early retirement from party activity in the West Midlands was a great loss; later party activist in Kent;

long-serving Cllr/Chair of Bearsted PC, Maidstone; Lichfield & Tamworth (West Midland Region) 1964, **Bosworth 1966**

FARRER, David J., b 1943, ed Queen Elizabeth's g s, Barnet, Cambridge U; barrister; **Melton 1979, Rutland & Melton 1983**

FEARN, Benjamin, b/raised/ed locally; joined party at University; **Derbyshire Dales 2015**

FEARN, R. David, ed Ernest Bailey g s, Matlock, St Peter's T T C, Birmingham, Manchester U; teacher; Derby Dales DC; **Derbyshire West 1992**

FLETCHER, (Major) Edward Anthony Brooke, b 1911 export man. in textile ind; army service WW II in Middle East, Italy and Austria; Chair National League YLs, Pres Lancashire/Cheshire YLs; d 1965; Macclesfield (Northwest Region) 1945, **Nottingham East 1950**

FLINT, Hampton C., b 1926; fruiterer, philatelic dealer; Pres National Market Traders' Fed; **Ashfield 1974 Feb, Oct, by-e 1977, 1979**

FOSTER, Charles Orton, b 1888 in the West Indies ; painter and decorator; d 1970; **Ilkeston 1945**

FRASER-FLEMING, Charles Dennis b 1948 of Roman Catholic background, ed Fernhill sec mod s, Farnborough, Farnborough Coll of T'ology, Open U; originally sheet metal worker, then in defence ind; worked for Marconi Space, later project configuration man, safety cons; mbr Inst of Management; mbr People's Party 1972-74, joined Libs 1982; Rushmoor DC, Hampshire, grp ldr, council ldr; has multiple interests; Hampshire North West (South Central Region) 1997, **Leicestershire North West 2001**

FROST, Ian, b 1938, ed William Rhodes s, Chesterfield, Clowne s, Chesterfield, Worksop Tech; mining mechanical eng; **Bolsover 1979**

FURNELL, Patrick Arthur Thomas b 1927, ed Godalming co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1947; economist of note, tutor, marketing cons; for a time he had considerable influence at LPO on party policy; in the early 1960s deeply involved in formulating the Liberal Five Year Plan for the economy which was years ahead of its time; LPO Council, Pres East Midlands Region; somewhat gaunt in appearance, with authoritative, deep-toned voice; after 1964 he apparently opted for the academic life; Cardiff South East (Wales) 1950, East Grinstead (Southeast Region) 1959, **Lincoln by-e 1962, 1964**

GABRIEL, Lisa Marie, b 1956, ed Cleethorpes g g s, Lindsey s, Bishop Grossteste Coll, Lincoln, De Montfort U; active in student affairs; joined party 1992; teacher, freelance musician; NAS/UWT, Euro cand 2004; **Lincoln 1997, 2001, 2005, Louth & Horncastle 2015, 2017**

GALLOWAY, David Goodwillie; eng during WW II; Leven TC; **Leicester East 1945**

GALLOWAY, Jack O., b 1924, ed West Bridgford g s, Nottingham U, Hull Tech Coll; Ch Eng; Chair Home Counties Fed; Pres British Assn Corrosion Engs; in his first election his leaflets bore the not very inventive exhortation 'On the Galloway Up!' readopted for Orpington in early 1960, he withdrew to

save the local party embarrassment, when it became known his second marriage had taken place two days before his divorce had been formalised, thus making him technically a bigamist; his successor was Eric Lubbock qv, victor at the astonishing party by-e triumph in February 1962; Orpington (Greater London) 1959, **Harborough 1966**

GALTON, Maurice J., b 1937 ed Salesian Coll, Oxford, Leeds U, Newcastle U; **Bosworth 1974 Feb, Oct**

GARDNER-THORPE, (Lt Col) Sir Ronald, KGC, OBE, b 1917, ed St John's Coll, Southsea; landowner of Catholic background, City businessman; service WW II; LPO Treasurer 1961-62; frequently at odds with Frank Byers qv (Southwest Region) over party internal finances; his affable personality proved an asset in the by-e when he came a close second; had he achieved victory, the impetus given to the party only months earlier by the victory at Orpington would have been super-charged; critical observers have suggested, however, he projected an upper middle class image of the party at a crucial juncture when a more careful choice of candidate might have secured victory; of impressive appearance; his public speaking lacked an abrasive edge; later mbr of the Corporation of City of London; JP for Inner London, Sheriff of London 1978, Lord Mayor 1980-81; d 1991; Eastbourne (Southeast Region) 1959, **Derbyshire West by-e 1963, 1964**

GARNETT, Martin, b 1956, ed Bentley g s, Calne, U Coll of Wales, Swansea; cancer researcher, lect in pharmaceutical sciences; persistent campaigner; **Erewash 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

GASKELL, Peter, b 1965, ed John Rigby Coll, Orrell, Warwick U; editor of corporate investment journals; Milton Keynes North East (East of England Region) 1992, **Wellingborough 2001**

GAUL, Rev Reginald Clifford, b 1912, ed Hulme g s, Manchester U, Lichfield Theological Coll; Lincolnshire Church of England vicar; chaplain to Royal Society for Deaf and Dumb; mbr TGWU; fought Louth as a gesture; as an ordained C of E prelate, he would not have been permitted by law to take his seat if elected; d 1990; **Louth 1951, Grantham 1955**

GEORGE, David G., b 1951, ed Lawrence Sherriff s, Rugby, Sheffield U; town planner with experience with several county authorities; formerly active with Morden & Mitcham Alliance comm; Chair Nottingham LDA; **Gedling 1992**

GHAZNI, Issan; Euro cand, chair Nottingham LDA; National Diversity Officer 2007-10, public sector equalities and diversity cons; strongly pro-Europe; attempted to target East European electors; **Nottingham East 2005**

GILL, Parmjit Singh, b Leicester 1966, of Sikh background; info mgt consultant; cllr Leicester CC; first party cand from ethnic minority group to be elected for over 100 years; his membership of the Commons was all too brief; remains a persistent campaigner; **Leicester South 2001, by-e 2004, 2005, 2010; MP 2004-05**

GILLAM, Tony, Gedling MBC grp ldr; **Gedling 2001**

GLENTON, F. Ivor., b 1933 ed Scarborough h s, City of Leicester b s, Leicester Coll of Art; arts and crafts teacher; Leicester MBC; **Leicester North East 1964, 1966**

GLYN-BARTON, John Michael, b 1925, WWII service in RAF; ed Oxford U; fdr Oxford U Centre Society, also United Europe Society; solicitor in Hampstead, London from 1950s; Cllr Marylebone BC 1960; LPO Council early 1960s; involved in campaign exposing Rachman-type rogue landlords in West London in early 1960s; later continued legal career in Hong Kong; mbr Hong Kong Law Soc;

**Nottingham Central 1950**

GODWIN, Marc J., local activist; **High Peak 2005**

GORDON, John Keith, b 1940, Marlborough s, Cambridge U, Yale U, LSE; ret diplomat, mbr of several UK missions; adviser with Int Security Information; Islington LDA; mbr Environmental Assessment grp; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Friends of UNESCO; author of many publications incl *The Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book*; **Daventry 1997**

GRACE, David A., b Leigh-on-Sea 1951, ed Dover Coll, Cambridge U, Pres of Union; public affairs cons, qualified in law and computer sciences; worked for Parliamentary Ombudsman; clerk to James Madison Trust; head of office Social Liberal Forum; opposed to renewal of Trident; later East Sussex CC, serving as head of Euro Affairs; at Clacton under the worst possible auspices for the party, he raised the party percentage poll by 0.5% over the dismal by-election result of the previous year; **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1987**, Clacton (East of England Region) 2015

GREGORY, John, b 1917, ed Bishopholt, Sorbonne, Paris; later taught in Paris, Switzerland, Turkey; engaged on radar work, WW II; **Gainsborough 1951**

GRIFFITHS, Douglas Craven, b 1899, mbr Price Regulation Comm for North Midlands; d 1984; **Nottingham Central 1945**

GUNN, Ana Savage, home care worker; PCC cand Northamptonshire; **Wellingborough by-e 2024**

HAIG, A. James W., b 1937, ed Marlborough, Leeds U, Oxford U; former teacher, primary and sec schools; teaching service in Nigeria; later org and methods asst; fought Bromley (Greater London) 1964 as Nuclear Disarmament cand; fought Birmingham, Ladywood (West Midland Region) by-e 1969 for Fellowship Party; **Kettering 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct.**

HALL, Philip, b 1947, ed Oxford U; teacher; **Derbyshire North East 1979**

HALLAM, Tim, raised in Nottingham, lives Stapleford; RAF from 1997; service in Afghanistan; strongly pro-Remain; interest incl encouraging next generation of engineers and scientists; **Broxtowe 2017**

HAMILTON, Julian E., b 1939, ed Nottingham h s, Rugby s, Cranfield Business s; cha cc; **Rushcliffe 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983**

HANCOCK, David; has worked in financial services, HR and training sector; local activist; Cllr North East Derbyshire DC; **Bolsover 2019**

HANCOCK, Raymond E., b 1932, ed elem s, Cheshunt g s; man. of shoe shop; active with Sheffield Party; **Loughborough 1959**

HANKISON, Ian, b 1946, ed Havelock comp, Grimsby, School of art, Leeds; architect; mbr Charter 88, Green Peace, Friends of the Earth; **Corby 1997**

HANSON, Anders, b Gothenburg, Sweden 1975, ed Tapton s, Sheffield, Staffordshire U; worked for Midland Mainline; joined party 1995, later party organiser, ALDC political organiser from 2009; English Party Exec from 2000; Derby MBC; **Derby South 2001**

HAQ, Zuffar I., MBE, of Muslim background; lives Oadby; born/raised locally; his grandfather moved to Leicestershire 1919; ran his own highly successful electrical wholesale/retail business; health campaigner, Chair of local patients' groups; **Leicester West 2005, Harborough 2010, Leicester South by-e 2011, Harborough 2015, 2017, 2019**

HARDING-PRICE, David, b St Albans 1956; graduate; mental health nurse, mostly in the community; service in USA and Falkland Islands; interests include working for charities, health, education; **Lincoln 1992, Newark 2001, Sleaford & North Hykeham 2005, 2010**

HARDWIDGE, Dilwyn J., b 1933, ed Tonyrefail g s, Glamorganshire; proprietor of driving school; first party cand locally for over 40 years; **Grimsby 1970**

HARDY, Stephen, b 1945, ed Nottingham h s, Cambridge U, Brussels U; property man, solicitor with many business interests; formerly SDP; see SDP section; **Derbyshire North East 1997**

HARGREAVES, Jeremy Arthur, b 1974, ed Whitgift s, Croydon, Oxford U; strategy cons with Ernst & Young; joined party 1990; worked for Graham Watson MEP 1995; head of Lib Dem office, Islington LBC; Federal Policy Comm; Federal Conference Comm; interests incl Europe and Foreign Affairs; **Rushcliffe 2001, Croydon Central (Greater London) 2005**

HARRIS, Peter R. B., b 1955, ed Trinity s, Croydon, Coll of St Mark & St John, Exeter, Birkbeck Coll, London; ed authority adviser, head teacher; **Newark 1992, 1997, Sherwood 2001, 2005, Corby 2015**

HARTROPP, Simon J., b 1956, ed Bremrose s, Derby, U Coll, Swansea; Ch Eng with Rolls Royce; spokesman for Derby city LDA; **Derby South 1992**

HARVEY, Leonard Wright, b 1890, ed Bosworth g s, shoe manufacturer; magistrate; Hinckley RDC, Hinckley UDC, Leicestershire CC; d 1966; **Bosworth 1950**

HAWKSWORTH, Denise E., twice stood against the redoubtable Dennis Skinner MP; Euro cand 2009; Chesterfield MBC; office man. for Paul Holmes MP qv; **Bolsover 2005, 2010**

HAYDON-BAILLIE, Malcolm H., b 1906, ed Whitgift g s, Croydon, St Edmund's Hertfordshire, King's Coll Hospital; surgeon; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Bassetlaw 1970**

HEATH, Adrian; b 1966? dentist; West Lindsey DC; found guilty 2010, of sexually assaulting patients and struck off dental register; **Gainsborough 2005**

HEATHCOTE, Norman, b 1920, ed Bemrose s, Derby; former bank clerk, later dairy farmer; RAF service WW II; **Derbyshire South 1945, Belper 1964**

HENDERSON, Jean Mary, b 1899 (daughter of John H., administrator of National Liberal Club, Whitehall for 20 Years); ed Hall s, Mount s, York (Society of Friends), Bedford Coll, London U; originally journalist with *Westminster Gazette*; called to Bar 1943; served as JP; mbr of several Wages Councils; lect to troops WW II; active with United Nations Ass; officer of LCA, Hon Sec, WLF 1941-49;



chair, Hampstead Garden Suburb Soc; musician playing with Sir Henry Wood's orchestra; also noted cricketer playing for London U; courageous campaigner during the worst years in the party's fortunes; d 1997; Barnet (Greater London) 1945, **Lincoln 1950**, Luton (East of England Region) 1955

HEPPELL, James P. (Jim), b 1938, ed Carres g s, Sleaford, Leeds U, U of Wales, Chair, Liberal Society, City of London Poly; town planner, environmental cons, publisher; Kent CC, Gloucestershire CC, Sleaford MBC; Methodist lay preacher; Euro cand Bristol 1979, London North East 1984, Lincolnshire 1989; dogged campaigner over more than thirty years; Shipley (Yorkshire Region) 1964, 1966, Gloucester 1970, Stroud 1979 (both Southwest Region), **Grantham 1987, 1992**, Easington (Northeast Region) 1997

HEPTINSTALL, Prof Dr Stan, b 1946, Bolton ed Ansdell sec mod s, King Edward VIII s, Lytham St Anne's, U of Newcastle-on-Tyne, U of Nottingham; PhD in Microbiology; has since become a figure of eminence in field of cardiovascular medicine; author numerous scientific papers, held several academic posts; Broxtowe MBC, dpty ldr group, Mayor 2013-14; Nottinghamshire CC 1997; active in community, education etc; his wife, the Rev Lilian H., is a C of E incumbent; **Leicestershire North West 1997, Broxtowe 2015**

HIGGINBOTTOM, Mark Anthony, Chesterfield MBC; North East Derbyshire DC; **Derbyshire North East 2001**

HILEY, John D., b 1954 ed Central London Poly; work study officer; **Nottingham East 1979**

HILL, Grace, **South Holland & The Deepings 2001**

HILL, Tim, **Mansfield 2001**

HOLDEN, Matthew, ed U of Lincoln; former local government officer North Kesteven DC; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2015**

HOLLIDAY, Barry, b 1977 Matlock, Derbyshire ed s in Gosforth, Fanshawe, Chesterfield Coll, Hallam U; history teacher; worked with disadvantaged youngsters in inner city Nottingham; union officer; interests incl equality, voting reform, youth education/sport; **Nottingham East 2017, Nottingham South 2019**

HOLLYER, Andrew, b Derbyshire ed St Mary's R C h s, Sheffield U, grad urban studies; works at Matlock; joined party impressed by Charles Kennedy's principled stand against the Iraq war; interests incl NHS; strongly pro-Europe; **Derbyshire Dales 2017**

HOLMES, Paul, b Sheffield 1957, ed Prince Edward p s, Firth Park Sec s, later comp s; York U, Sheffield U; history teacher for 22 years; originally SDP; Chesterfield MBC 1987-95, 1999-2003; in Commons Chair of parliamentary party; supporter of Simon Hughes MP qv (Greater London) in leadership campaign; Education and Skills Select Comm 2001-07, Shadow Minister for Housing, later spokesman on Disability, Work and Pensions, Arts and Heritage, later Shadow Minister for Justice; Chair all-party Humanist Group, Assn of National Secular Societies, British Humanist Assn; founder mbr Beveridge Group; not a great orator but an able, matter-of-fact, plain speaking communicator; his defeat in 2010 was a grievous loss to the parliamentary party; **Chesterfield 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 2001-10**

HOPE, Jill Susan, b Birmingham 1952, later lived Swindon, London, ed Southampton U, City of London Business s; with IPC Magazines, Barclays Bank, HSBC, business support advisor; cllr Northamptonshire CC 1999-2007; joined party 1998; interests, bank lending, small businesses; officer/ Sec East Midlands Regional Party; **Harborough 2001, 2005**, Milton Keynes North (South Central Region) 2010, **Corby by-e 2012, Northampton South 2017**

HOWARD, J. W., **Sherwood 1992**

HOWIE, David C., b 1941 ed Fettes Coll, Cambridge U; **Grantham 1966, Rutland & Stamford 1974 Feb, Oct**

HUDSON, Grahame F/P? former Royal navy officer; latterly U lect; opposed to closure of RAF Cottesmore; **Rutland & Melton 2005, 2010, North West Leicestershire 2019**

INMAN, David, b 1936, ed King Edward's s, Birmingham, University Coll, London; solicitor; long service on Hinckley & Bosworth DC to 2011, Leicestershire CC; Nuneaton (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb, **Blaby 1974 Oct, 1979**

IRVING, Lyndon, b Derby 1917, ed Derby s, Clifton Coll; entered journalism; later became solicitor; **Derby South 1950, Derby North by-e 1962**

JAMES, Maldwyn, b 1911, ed U of Wales; worked for Council of Social Service in South Wales during times of great deprivation; later teacher then dir of food business; **Derbyshire South East 1950**

JARVIS, Steve, b 1956, ed St Francis Bacon s, St Albans, Hatfield Poly; product market man. in telecoms; joined party 1979; Chair, English Party, North Hertfordshire DC, dpty grp ldr; mbr CPRE, Fed Exec; interests incl economics; **South Holland & The Deepings 2005**

JENKINS, Pauline, b 1955? lives Southwell; ret teacher; Newark & Sherwood DC; interested in NHS; associated with Liberal Left; **Newark 2010**

JESSEL, (Dame) Penelope b 1920, of distant Jewish forebears, daughter of eminent Oxford publisher, Sir Basil Blackwell; ed St Leonard's s, St Andrew's, Scotland, Oxford U, LSE; service in ATS WW II; later worked in London's East End; former teacher, lect; parish cllr; prominent figure in WLF, President 1970-72; Liberal Int officer 1985-88, created Dame 1987; mother of Stephen J. (radio/TV broadcaster, eminent BBC foreign correspondent) and David J. (distinguished radio/TV broadcaster and campaigner against injustice); remembered in West Midlands for her permanent expression of disapproval and aloofness; at the by-election in 1965 *The Guardian* correspondent described her as 'a jolly elder sister of Pussy Galore' and *The Times* termed her 'an adroit and charming canvasser'; persevering campaigner in party cause fighting six elections over a decade; notorious chain-smoker; ardent supporter of many causes; in her 70s spent some time in Western Sahara with Polisario rebels and in South East Angola with Jonas Savimbi's guerrillas; in a *Daily Telegraph* obituary she was described as 'a famous beauty;' d 1998; Hall Green (West Midland Region) 1964, by-e 1965, Banbury 1966, Petersfield 1970 (both South Central Region), **Wellingborough 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOHNSON, Andrew, b 1939, ed St Alban's s, Luton Coll of T'ology; geologist; first party cand locally for 20 years, polled 20.09%; **Nottingham West 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOHNSON, Brian M., b 1935, ed state s s; printer; **Amber Valley 1983**

JOHNSON, Lorraine, b Nottingham ed Pringle s Swadlingcote, Hatfield Poly; IT professional for BT over 30 years; lived South Derbyshire since 1985; interests incl mental health, local housing needs; local activist; **Derbyshire South 2015, 2017, 2019**

JOHNSON, Wendy E., raised Ashfield, ed Ashfield s, U of West of England, Inns of Court; barrister; dir of data cons co; later Wiltshire CC, Swindon MBC dpty grp ldr, spokesperson on housing, social care; **Ashfield 2005**

JOHNSTON, Bob, raised North Wales on a small holding, ed Sir Huw Owen g s, Caernarfon, Aberystwyth U, London U; ret U lect; Oxfordshire CC, Vale of White Horse DC, chair, ldr; former NAS/UWT official; Chair, Oxfordshire Playing Fields Assn; **Rushcliffe 2015**

JONES, Hilary, first woman ldr Derby MBC; local campaigner, lived Derby from 1989; advocate of tax reforms to benefit lower paid; **Derbyshire Mid 2015, Boston & Skegness 2019**

JONES, I. G. M., first party cand locally for 24 years, polled 14.61%; **Newark 1974 Oct**

JONES, Mark b 1964, volunteer bureau development officer, later safety cons; Wyre Forest (West Midland Region) 1992, **Leicester West 1997**

JONES, Tadeusz (Tad), b/raised Nottingham, ed local schools, Liverpool U, St Andrews U, Nottingham Trent U; health researcher; interested in science policy; Assn of Liberal Eng's & Scientists U; lives Sherwood, local campaigner; **Nottingham East 2015, Nottingham North 2017**

KENDALL, William Dennis, b Halifax, Yorkshire 1903, ed Trinity s, Halifax Tech Coll, Pennsylvania State U; Ch Eng; ran away to sea aged 14 and made a fortune; he and his wife acquired dual British/US nationality; by mid 1930s was works manager for Paris Citroen; then established an arms production factory at Grantham in 1938 of which he became man dir; developed a close relationship with local Lord Lieutenant, Lord Brownlow who, through his connections in government, secured him invaluable favours, arms contracts etc; his firm paid high wages and offered excellent working conditions; politically, something of a maverick; early on attracted attention of both MI5 and MI6 on account of his alleged links with Fascist groups; the dossier that was kept on him by both services was made public only in 2008; he was described variously as 'wildly indiscreet,' 'a serial womaniser,' 'larger than life character;' he was a smooth talking charmer, a prodigious spender on jewellery for his women friends and gifts for business associates; there were suspicions of currency smuggling on his frequent visits to the USA, involvement in the war time 'Black Market;' during WWII man dir of British Manufacture and Research Co, makers of high speed cannon; later man dir of Grantham Productions which sponsored the 'people's car' project which failed through lack of finance; very popular locally, he fought Grantham as Ind, winning sensational by-e against Government cand in 1942, at a stage when the war was not going well for the Allies; retained seat against Labour/Conservative opponents in 1945; post war there were further suspicions he was concerned in

illegal arms trafficking to Palestine and India; joined Liberals after his defeat in 1950, though it is doubtful whether his membership was more than fleeting or nominal; dropped out of sight c1953; d Los Angeles, California, USA 1995; an individual whose life would make an interesting biographical study; Grantham 1942, 1945, 1950; MP 1942-50; **Grantham 1951**

KENYON, Caroline, b London, lived Lincolnshire since 1997; ed Cambridge U, language student, later journalist, with spell as magazine editor, qualified as barrister; formally in PR now runs own business with global clientele; party mbr 25 years; **Lincoln 2017, 2019**

KERRIGAN, Mike, Bassetlaw DC; was interested in housing provision; deceased c2009; **Bassetlaw 1997**

KEYES, Rod A., b West Bromwich 1949 ed Sheffield U; ch insurance exec; spent over thirty years in insurance ind, living various places throughout the country; later moved retired to Shropshire, lives Ellesmere; interests incl waterways; **Leicestershire North West 2005**, The Wrekin (West Midland Region) 2015

KHAN, Karrar Ahmed, (Prof) of Muslim background, ed Portsmouth U, London U; lives West Bridgford; pharmaceutical scientist; man. dir of own firm; interests incl taxation policy, closing tax loopholes; **Rushcliffe, 2005, 2010**

KIRBY, (Davina) Dee, chair South Lincolnshire LDA; previously activist in Buckinghamshire, Chiltern LDA; **South Holland & The Deepings 2019**

KIRBY, Joseph Arnold, b Leicester 1898; company chair; d 1972; **Leicester West 1945**

KIRBY, Wilfred Horace, b 1892; man. dir of motor transport co, later dir of agricultural merchants; d 1970; **Harborough 1945, Melton 1950**

KIRK, Cornelius Charles, b 1894 d 1960; **Carlton 1950**

KNOWLES, Phil, Harborough MBC; campaigner in county over 30 years; **South Leicestershire 2019**

LANGE, Donald, b 1942 ed Sir Perry Jackson g.s, Doncaster Tech Coll; prod eng, later quantity surveyor; **Carlton 1974 Feb, Oct**, Don Valley (Yorkshire Region) 1983

LAWLEY, Charles, raised in High Peak area; asst partner in cons firm; interests incl health care, welfare of rural communities; **High Peak 2017**

LAWRIE, Dr John (James) Pickett, b 1902; dir/editor of tech journal, ind chemist; service WW II; worked as censor of scientific publications for Ministry of Information; d 1990; **Belper 1950**

LE BRUN, Carole, b 1939, ed Doncaster g h s, Kenton Lodge Training Coll, Open U; teacher; active with NAS/UWT; **Holland with Boston 1983, 1987**

LEE, Kim, b 1967, ed Rutland 6<sup>th</sup> Form coll, Cambridge U; solicitor; cllr Rutland DC & UA 1991; **Rutland & Melton 1997, 2001**

LEE, Rob, **Nottingham North 2001**

LEWIN, Marjorie, b 1933, ed g s; exec personal asst with Bostic Ltd, Blaby DC, Braunstone TC; **Blaby 1992**

LEY, Nigel J., b Hackney, London 1947, of Jewish background, ed Battersea g s, Manchester U; barrister, called to Bar 1969; specialised in drink-driving, false imprisonment cases, subjects on which he published books; readily offered free legal advice to those unable to afford fees; Territorial Army Captain; keen horseman, competing in point-to-point meetings; said to have been a workaholic, great company with dry sense of humour; d 2020; **Holland with Boston 1992**

LIDBURY, (Major) Charles Alleyne, b 1890; controller civil defence, Nottingham during WW II; had business interests; d 1953; **Loughborough 1945**

LOFTS, Chris, lives Towcester, trained environmental health officer, worked in local government 30 years, latterly for South Northamptonshire DC; since retirement served as DCllr, CCllr; **Northamptonshire South 2017, 2019**

LOMAX, David William, b & b owner at Whalley Bridge; previously long teaching career in district; concerned with climate emergency, environment, sustainable energy; High Peak DC, former Mayor; Tatton (Northwest Region) 2010, **Bolsover 2015, Derbyshire North East 2017, High Peak 2019**

LONG, Gary D., b 1957, ed Fitzwilliam s, Raleigh, SE Essex 6<sup>th</sup> Form coll, Nottingham U, accountant for NHS; cllr Nottinghamshire CC 1993; **Nottingham South 1992, 1997**

LUSTIG, Richard E., b 1931, ed Salford g s, LSE; principal of firm of man cons; active with NALGO; Exec of National Pure Water Assn; party regional spokesman on trade and industry; **Derbyshire South East 1979, Blaby 1983, 1987, Rutland & Melton 1992**

LYCETT, Alan, b 1948, ed King Edward VII g s, Coalville, Leicestershire; comp operator; **Leicester West 1979**

LYNCH, Thomas, b 1900, ed elem s; Pres Union of Small Shopkeepers; former miner; mbr Ministry of Labour Wages Council; **Derbyshire South East 1959**

MABBUTT, Graham Arthur George, b 1941, ed Moulton sc mod, Ousedale Adult Ed Centre; production controller, recording ind; formerly SDP; active with Milton Keynes LDA; Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterways Trust; Milton Keynes MBC; **Northampton South 1992**, Milton Keynes North East (South Central Region) 1997, Bedfordshire North 2001 (East of England Region)

McGLYNN, Christopher G., activist in Kettering; **Daventry 2010, Kettering 2015**

McINTOSH, Sally A., b 1970, **Derbyshire Mid 2010**

McKIE, Derek I., b 1935, St Julian's h s, Newport, Nottingham U; teacher; active with East Midlands Regional Fed; **Chesterfield 1964**, Epping (East of England Region) 1966

MacPHERSON, Geoffrey Eugene, ed Manchester; son of former Labour MP; mbr Society of Friends; began work as office boy in textile firm; founded businesses in Nottingham, one of which was run on co-ownership lines; one of few party candts to finish in second place in region in 1950; d 2000;

**Ilkeston 1950, 1951**

MALINDINE, (Capt) Edwin Thomas b 1909; service WW II in RASC; involved with P.L.U.T.O.; worked in lubricant prod ind; later chair, man dir of Sternol Ltd; active as a youth in party at Bethnal Green, London E; when first elected in early 1930s was the youngest councillor in UK; first-hand experience of the violent outrages of Mosley's Blackshirts in pre-war London; vigorous campaigner as cand and supporting speaker over 25 years; he came very close to election in his final two contests; chair of LPO 1961-62; thereafter largely concentrated on his business interests; gifted with a powerful voice, he excelled at the hustings at public meetings, especially outdoors; his wife Audrey was an eminent figure in the WLF for many years; d 1993; Leyton East 1935, Wood Green 1945, Islington West by-e 1947 (all Greater London), **Wellingborough 1950**, Southgate 1951 (Greater London), North Cornwall (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, 1959

MARRIOTT, John, b 1943, ed Alderman Newton g s, Leicester, Cambridge U, Trent Poly, teacher; mbr NASUWT; cllr North Kesteven DC 1987; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 1997**

MARSHALL, Dr Edmund I., b 1940 ed Humberstone Foundation s, Oxford U; University lect; Wallasey MBC; New Orbits group; Methodist lay preacher; defected to Labour 1967; later Labour MP Goole 1971-83; served as PPS to the Home Secretary, Chair Select Comm on Trade and Ind; joined SDP 1985, subsequently joined Lib Dems on merger; mbr General Synod of C of E, adviser to Bishop of Wakefield; **Louth 1964, 1966**

MARTIN, Fiona M., b 1954, née Cook, ed Queen Elizabeth's g s, Horncastle; East Lindsey DC, 1987-later grp ldr, Lincolnshire CC 1993-2001 **Louth & Horncastle 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**

MATABUDUL, Jay, b 1952, ed Royal coll, Mauritius; linguist; voluntary worker for multiple sclerosis org; cllr Oadby & Wigston DC; **Leicester East 1997**

MELTON, Keith M., at Broxtowe he was the first party cand since 1929; he polled 25.2 %, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Lincoln 1979, Broxtowe 1983, 1987**, Cleethorpes (Yorkshire Region) 1997

MILLEN, Peter, b 1948, ed Heathfield g s, Gateshead; careers advice teacher; mbr NUT; amateur cartoonist; **South Holland & The Deepings 1997**

MILLER, Ian R., b 1945, ed Denstone Coll, Reading U; lobby group agent; Northamptonshire CC, Towcester TC; party education panel; **Daventry 1987**

MILLER, Rhett F., b 1945, ed sec mod s, Northampton, Birmingham U, LSE; local government officer; **Northampton South 1974 Feb, Oct**

MILLER, Roger S., b 1938, ed Harrow, Oxford U; public relations exec; Freeman of City of London, Liveryman Carpenters Co; **Horncastle 1970, 1974 Feb**

MILLER, Terence P. (Terry), b 1946, ed Northwood Hills s, Middlesex; retailer; cllr Broxtowe DC 1991-95, Nottinghamshire CC; mbr LD Christian Forum; **Broxtowe 1997**

MILLS, Julia b 1915, ed Erdington g s, London Coll of Music, cllr, later Mayor of former Sutton Coldfield MBC; Warwickshire CC; teacher; with her husband Donald, also a cllr, who predeceased her, stalwarts of Sutton Coldfield public life for decades; together they campaigned unsuccessfully against merger of Sutton Coldfield with Birmingham MBC; fought a total of seventeen elections for the party at all levels; advocated just and humane policy towards travellers and gypsies and for provision of designated sites; progressive views on many social questions; remembered for her kindly, humane approach to politics and her encouragement to young hopefuls; active with party almost until her death; d 2002; **Derby South 1974 Feb**, Birmingham, Erdington (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct

MITCHELL, Sheila A., b 1942, ed Ashford g s, Bristol Baptist Coll, Bristol U; teacher; Chair Leicestershire Foster Care Assn; Leicester MBC; **Leicester East 1992**

MOFFATT, Duncan Paul, b 1951, lives Skegness; co dir associated with Skegness Vocational Coll; **Boston & Skegness 2001**

MOKRZYCKI, Jan M., b Poland 1932, ed Thornleigh Coll, Bolton, Sutherland Dental School, Durham U; dentist practising in Coventry, later lived in Kenilworth, where he was active with LDA; rumours of his death in 1990s proved happily unfounded; believed to have taken part aged 12 in the heroic but ill-fated Warsaw uprising against the Nazis; escaped to Britain; adopted British nationality, joined party in early 1960s; a leading figure in the UK ex-pat Polish community; prominent in campaign for permanent memorial for victims of notorious Katyn Massacres of thousands of Polish prisoners by the Russians in 1939-40; attended eventual memorial dedication services in 2010; asst sec, National U of Students 1959-60; Coventry East (West Midland Region) 1966, **Loughborough 1970**

MOLLOY, Simon P., b 1947, ed Challoner s, Finchley, Rose Bruford Coll, Sidcup, Open U; actor; co-ordinator volunteer bureau; mbr Equity; Euro cand 1989; **High Peak 1992**

MOORE, Dr James R., ed Oxford U, Manchester U, PhD; lect at British U, Cairo, Leicester U from 2012; historian, mainly of C19th; author of many papers; local cllr; **Bosworth 2005**

MOORE, Kevin, hails from mining district of West Yorkshire; lived locally from 1996; worked in financial services for over 30 years, latterly college lect; campaigning for facilities for his autistic son made him aware of deficiencies in areas of local social services; Ashfield DC; **Sherwood 2010**

MORGAN-DANVERS, Christine, customer relations officer with non-profit energy organisation; joined party 2017; campaigned for People's Vote on Brexit; **Nottingham North 2019**

MORONEY, Michael Joseph, b 1918, Leicester of Irish family, ed locally; lect at Leicester Coll of T'nology; **Leicester North East 1950**

MORROW, Sir Ian Thomas, b 1912, ed Dollar Acad, Scotland, Ch acc 1936, later sen partner in acc firm; lived Henley, chair LA; Bicester PC; worked in WW II with Ministry of Supply/Production later UNRRA and International Refugee organisations; made his name as a company 'doctor' accountant, helping to save many struggling cos incl Rolls Royce; d 2006; **Kettering 1950**

MOSLEY, Dan, ed Sheffield U, ch eng; sen eng with Atkins Defence & Space; lives Derby; **Sherwood 2015**

MOULT, Bruce N., b 1961, ed Chilwell s; man. cons, co dir, lives Nottingham; cllr Ashfield DC 1987-91; **Sherwood 1997**

MULLANEY, Michael T., b Reading 1980; U grad in Politics; 2005 acted as agent for Derby constituencies; Chair, East Midlands Regional Party 2008-10; interested in tackling inequality, pensioners' rights; contributor to *Liberator*; **Bosworth 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019**

MULLOY, Kevin Joseph, b 1953, ed The Beckett s, Nottingham, Open U; 22-year army career, serving abroad; later businessman; joined party 1995; President, City of Nottingham LA; Nottingham MBC; Chair of comm reporting on local flooding problems; English Council; special interest in Eastern Europe and the Balkans; **Nottingham East 1997, Nottingham South 2001**

NAITTA, H. Joe, cllr Derby MBC cabinet mbr, sports, leisure and culture; previous posts as development dir, also with Derbyshire Assn for the Blind; **Derbyshire Dales 2010, Derby South 2015, 2017, 2019**

NELSON, Chris R., b/raised Northamptonshire, ed Oxford Brookes U, Open U; held posts in politics, latterly teacher; lives Kettering; **Kettering 2010, Wellingborough & Rushden 2015, 2017, Kettering 2019**

NEWPORT, Cecil Archer, b 1898; acc; Baptist lay preacher; Vice-Pres East Midlands Federation; Leicester MBC; Pres Leicester L A; d 1978; **Leicester South East 1950**

NEWTON-COOK, Deborah V., ed Hull U, Manchester U; dir of Nottingham Brussels office, 1993-98, Parliamentary asst to Baroness Ludford qv (Greater London) 2000-01, Diana Wallis MP qv (Southwest Region) 2001-10, Euro cand 2014; campaigner and European Union policy adviser, fisheries; **Derbyshire South 2005, Nottingham South 2015**

O'CONNOR, Patrick Joseph, Lincolnshire CC, West Lindsey DC; interested in local rail services, the Brigg line; **Grantham & Stanford 2005, Gainsborough 2010**

OLIVER, Rachel, later GILMOUR, raised/ed Beech Grove s, Wellington, Somerset, Cheltenham Ladies Coll; London U; grad in Oriental & African Studies, later in English; FE lect, sen campaign manager for national/international charities; mbr Lib Dem Lawyers; worked for Nick Harvey MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); Mid Devon DC; ubiquitous campaigner; Trustee of Headway; interests incl reform of welfare state, justice system and education; **Nottingham North 1997, Totnes (Devon & Cornwall) 2001, Taunton Deane, (Southwest Region) 2015**

O'NEIL, John William, b Cardiff 1909, asst man. with large store in Rotherham; began in coal export trade; WW II service with Bomber Command; d 1995; **Chesterfield 1950**

PALMER, R., **Derby South 1974 Oct, Loughborough 1979**



PARKER, Gerald Wortley Horne, b 1913, ed St John's s, Colwick, Nottingham, Manchester High School of Commerce, Lancashire Independent Coll; WW II service abroad with RAF; hon sec East Midlands Liberal Fed; d 1993; **Carlton 1951**

PARKHOUSE, Stephen, b 1951, ed Leeds U, Leicester U, Nottingham U; teacher; **Nottingham East 1987**

PATERSON, Angela, lived Northampton many years, Northampton MBC; former teacher later career in comp ind; interests incl housing provision, traffic congestion; **Northampton North 2015**

PAYNE, Max, b 1939, ed Heanor g s, Manchester U; lect in philosophy; remembered for his earnestness, commitment, tall in stature with strong voice; PLO Council, active with NATFHE; **Carlton 1964, 1966, Chesterfield 1979, 1983, by-e 1984**

PEEL, Malcolm D., b 1931, ed Sheffield U, Cambridge U; training man; Derby DC; **Derby North 1974 Feb, Oct, Belper 1979**

PEPPER, Ross, b/raised Lincoln, ed St Peter Gowts p s, St Peter & St Paul RC h s, U of Lincoln; optical assistant; Chair Lincoln LDA; advocate of introduction of a C21st version of Magna Carta; fought positive campaign calling for measures to tackle bullying and hate crime, improvement of mental health services; lives Skellingthorpe; **Lincoln 2015, Sleaford & North Hykeham by-e 2016, 2017, Louth & Horncastle 2019**

PETTIT, Dr Philip A. J., ed Magdalen s, Brackley, Oxford U; teacher; serious minded in approach; author *The Royal Forests of Northamptonshire*; **Wellingborough 1964**

PHILLIPS, Andrew, OBE, now Lord P. of Sudbury, b Long Melford, Suffolk 1939, ed state and private s, Cambridge U; solicitor; founded a City partnership 1970, later cons; held many non-exec directorships; Life Peerage 1998; interests incl Home Affairs, Legal Aid, citizenship issues; in Lords played role in defeat of Identity Cards Bill; involved with charities; author of books on charity law; lives Sudbury; Chancellor of Essex U since 2000; in the by-e he faced Col Oliver Smedley qv (Greater London, East of England) who stood as an All Party Anti-Common Market Alliance cand, polling 4.47%; Saffron Walden (East of England Region) by-e 1977, 1979, **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1983**, North East Essex 1997 (East of England Region)

PHOENIX, Jayne, born, raised Sheffield; works on behalf of Asperger Syndrome sufferers; joined party 2010; campaigner for NHS; pro-Europe; **Rushcliffe 2017**

PICARDA, Noel Bernard Jacques Peter, later Picarda-Kemp, b 1937, of Anglo-French background; ed Westminster s, Oxford U; after National Service became involved with Room At the Top Club etc ; appeared in *In Revue Order*, said to be the Oxford riposte to Cambridge *Beyond the Fringe*; worked ATV, Harlech TV; of formidable dimensions and appearance; former rugby footballer; remembered by some as supercilious and aloof in attitude to fellow Liberals; in obituaries described as a 'great wit,' 'satirical genius;' was an eminent figure in the satire boom of the 1960s, a close associate of Cook, Moore, Wells, Rushton, Ingrams and regular contributor to *Private Eye*, *The Spectator*; wrote numerous sketches, scripts for TV programmes; no mean performer himself; hosted BBC *Late Night Line Up*; made a positive impact in his first election; later defected to Conservatives for whom he contested Goole 1974 Feb, Oct, Lewisham East 1979; subsequently worked as teacher; suffered from

clinical depression in later years and is said to have taken up soap box oratory at Speakers' Corner, Hyde Park; d 2003; **Northamptonshire South by-e 1962**

PICK, John B., b 1921, ed Sidcot s, Somerset, Cambridge U; author and dir knitwear manufacturers; **Melton 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, Leicester South 1979**

PICKARD, Wilfrid E. H., b 1934, ed Skipton g s, Bootham s, York, LSE; journalist, investment analyst; Barnoldswick UDC 1962-69; Skipton (Yorkshire Region) 1964, 1966, **Harborough 1970**, Bexley, Bexley Heath (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct

PICKERING, Ernest Harold, b Leicester 1881; said to have worked in Japan for some years; he was originally elected, by a margin of 13,903 without Conservative opposition, as a Liberal National i e Conservative-supporting follower of Sir John Simon, but defected later to the Samuel faction; was not re-selected in 1935 when he was replaced by Harold Nicholson, who won narrowly under the designation, National Labour; latterly lect at Coalville Mining Coll; d 1957; Leicester West 1931; MP 1931-35; **Newark 1950**

PINNEY, Aza, b 1936, ed Eton, Oxford U, Dorset Farm Inst; farmer; remembered for sporting a toff-style image; resilient campaigner over twenty years; fdr mbr Dorset Grassland Society, latterly an officer of the Devonshire Sheepdog Society; Dorset West (Southwest Region) 1964, 1966; **Derbyshire West by-e 1967**; Devonshire West 1974 Feb, Oct, Devon North 1987 (all Devon & Cornwall Region)

POOL, Geoffrey, b 1940, ed Nottingham h s, Sheffield teacher Training Coll, Leicester U; lect; **Ilkeston 1974 Feb, Oct**

POYNTER, Raymond Andre, b 1956, ed Geding s m s Arnold and Carlton Coll, Salford U, Nottingham U; comp software cons; Gedling MBC; **Nottingham South 1983, Gedling 1997, 2005**

PRABAKHAR, Anita, b India, in UK from 2004; ed Nottingham Trent U; worked variously for Boots, police, Vodaphone etc; constitutional, corporate lawyer; multi-linguist; interested in women's issues, equalities; **Leicester South 2015, Mansfield 2017, Gedling 2019**

PRATT, Garth V. J., b 1942, ed Wyggeston g s, Oxford U, Pres of U, Pres Lib Club 1963; welfare worker; forceful if at times over-emotional platform speaker; a rising star in the party in the late 60s and early 70s; once thought destined to make his mark in politics; doubts remain whether he was irregularly edged out of Rochdale where he had been PPC for four years, to make way for the Cyril Smith qv (Northwest Region); subsequently defected to Labour contesting Altrincham & Sale (Northwest Region )1979 for that party; **Melton 1964, 1966**, Pudsey (Yorkshire Region) 1970

PRATT, Thomas Allan, b Leicester 1913, inc acc; Fellow of Royal Economic society; mbr various professional bodies; WW II service National Fire Brigade, Red Cross, St John's Ambulance Brigade; sec of British Hosiery Manufacturers' Assn; d 1992; **Leicester South 1945, Leicester South West 1950, 1964**

PRITCHARD, Prof Robert, b 1930, ed Emmanuel s, London. King's Coll, London; geneticist; **Leicester South 1987**

RADCLIFFE, Dr David, b 1973, Peterborough ed comp s, UMIST Manchester PhD; planning/funding officer, Birmingham U; joined party 1997; Birmingham MBC from 2004; **Corby 2005**, Birmingham, Selly Oak, (West Midland Region) 2010, 2017, 2019

RAVAL, Dave, ed Oxford, Cambridge U; chief exec, home improvement firm; interests incl equalities, the housing crisis; cand for Mayor of Hackney LB 2016; **Leicester East 2015**

RAVEN, Gerard, b 1948, ed Wellingborough s; journalist, political and EEC correspondent *Farmers' Weekly*; mbr NUJ, MENSA, Electoral Reform Society; **Kettering 1979**

RENOLD, Rob C., b Leamington 1952, ed Gordonstoun s, Birmingham U., grandfather was contributor to Lloyd George's ground breaking *Yellow Book* 1928; mech eng; later studied at Cranfield Inst; man cons; YLs Exec; active in Selly Oak, Birmingham; Leicestershire CC 1985-89; mbr ERS, Charter 88; interests incl education; **Leicester South 1983, Rutland & Melton 1987**, Burton-upon-Trent (West Midland Region) 1992, **Derbyshire South 1997**

REYNOLDS, Edward, b 1977? his family farmed at Cold Overton for 60 years; lives Oakham; works for renewable energy co; forceful speaker; interested in rural issues; **Rutland & Melton 2015, 2017**

REYNOLDS, Mike J., b 1942, ed Durham U, Lancaster U, Manchester U; U lect, recruitment officer; East Midlands party spokesman on education; **Bassetlaw 1992**

REYNOLDS, Norman G., b 1922, ed Leicester U, London U; plant manager; chair, Wigston UDC, Oadby & Wigston DC; **Harborough 1974 Feb, Oct.**

REYNOLDS, Prof Paul E. M., b 1954, ed HM s, Nottingham, West Vancouver h s, Canada, City U; BSc Economics; Prof at U of Westminster; adviser to governments of over 60 countries, the World Bank, the UN, British Government; interested in international relations, economy, prevention of conflict; many memberships; including Liberal Int; Lambeth LBC 1981-86; **Leicestershire North West 2010**

REYNOLDS, Stewart, b 1947, ed Chesterfield s, West Minster Coll; Euro cand 1989; activist Cannock Chase DC, fighting local elections to 2006; d 2006; **Amber Valley 1987**, Aldridge-Brownhills 1992, Cannock 2001 (both West Midland Region)

RILEY, Dr? Alan J., local activist, LDA officer; **Boston & Skegness 2005**

ROBINSON, Charles H. Preston, b Bradford 1908; chemist, chief pharmacist to Mansfield Hospital; Chair Mansfield L A; **Mansfield 1950**

ROBINSON, (Capt) Roy Desmond; service WW II; stockbroker; in a close, three-cornered contest he was third, 2,197 votes behind the Conservative victor, with 28.8%; **Gainsborough 1945**

ROFFE, Melvyn, b 1964, ed Noel-Baker comp s, Derby, York U, Durham U; teacher; Oundale TC; **Corby 1992**

ROGERS, A. H. (Tony), had interests in hotels and guest houses; genial, amicable Devonian character, warm, welcoming personality, well-liked throughout party; dedicated, unflagging parliamentary campaigner over forty years; very well-known in his native Devon, he moved to the East Midlands, soon establishing himself as a leading figure in the region, latterly Chair Regional Party; Chesterfield

MBC; Totnes 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, South Hams 1983 (Devon & Cornwall Region), **Chesterfield, 1987, 1992, 1997, Mansfield 2015**

ROGERS, Richard J., b 1942, ed Haberdashers' Aske's Hampstead s, national coll for training of youth leaders; youth club organiser; **Leicester North West 1970**

ROLLINGS, Lesley, b Leicester 1957, ed Bosworth Coll, Dartmouth Coll, Dartmouth Coll of Phys Ed; teacher; lived Gainsborough from 1990; West Lindsey DC, Gainsborough TC, Mayor 2012-14, led a team to work on restoring the town's finances; Lincoln MBC; **Gainsborough 2015, 2017, 2019**

ROPER, Joseph b 1934, ed Gateway g s, Leicester, Leicester Coll of Art; computer eng; **Leicester South West 1970**

ROSS, John D., Stapleford TC, Stapleford Regeneration Group; **Broxtowe 1992**

ROTHWELL, Tom Stuttard, b 1904, dir of firm of wholesale grocers, Salford; mbr Exec Cheshire and Northwest Derbyshire Lib Dem Fed; chair Independent Traders' Alliance; d 1964; **High Peak 1945, 1950**

ROUNTHWAITE, Anthony S. (Tony), b 1951, ed King's s, Tynemouth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Poly; admin officer, general manager; **Northampton North 1979, 1983, 1987, Daventry 1992**

ROWAN, Edward, b 1939, ed sec s in Ireland; nurse; mbr NUPE, ALTU; **Nottingham East 1974 Feb, Oct**

RUSHWORTH, (Major) Edward G., b 1912, ed Bradford g s, Cambridge U; originally teacher, Hereford Cathedral s; WW II service at Bletchley Park decryption centre; later sen lect Leicester U; ldr group Leicestershire CC; colleagues in his later years found him an austere, withdrawn personality; LPO Council; d 1975? Bradford South (Yorkshire Region) 1950, 1951, **Harborough 1955, 1959, 1964**

SANSOME, Simon, ed local s s, U of Leicester; works in adult social care service; lives Charnwood, Charnwood MBC; community campaigner; opposes Zero Hour contracts; **Charnwood 2015, 2017**

SAUL, Hannah M., raised in Yorkshire, ed Hull U; parliamentary campaign officer, Action for Blind, later worked for a cancer charity; activist in Buckingham; interested in disability, equality issues; **Daventry 2005**

SAWYER, Martin, local resident; businessman; supports idea of closer integration of health/social care services, greater educational opportunities for all; interests incl climate change; **Northampton North 2019**

SCOTT, Nora, b 1920, ed Morpeth g h s, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Conservatoire for Music, Royal Academy of Music; **High Peak 1974 Feb**

SCUDDER, Kevin Leighton, b 1952, sales manager; local activist; Euro cand 1994; **Corby 2001**

SEELY, (Major) Arthur Patrick William, later 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Mottistone, b 1905, ed Harrow, Cambridge U; service WW II; succ 1963 son of 1<sup>st</sup> Baron, (Jack S. 1868-1947, Liberal MP and later, arch appeaser who was 'struck by Hitler's sincerity'); WW II service; acc; d 1966; **Nottingham East 1945**

SEELY, Chris David Peter b 1974, kinsman of the above and later 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Mottistone, succ 2013;  
**Derbyshire West 1997**

SELLICK, John C. L., b 1943, ed Knossington Grange, Oakham School; co dir, farming interests; long-serving campaigner; **Louth 1974 Feb, Lindsey East 1983, 1987, Grantham & Stamford 1997**

SHARPE, Ian, Fellow of Ch Acc Assn, MBA Henley Coll; FE coll governor; local cllr, former Mayor; joined party in 1970s; Chair of pro-Europe organisation in Leicestershire; held sen posts in power generation, aerospace inds; supports calls for development of renewable energy sources;  
**Loughborough 2019**

SHELLEY, Roger Paul, b 1966, Wimbledon ed Raynes park h s, London, Lancaster U; career in local government admin; later museum curator; joined party 1983 at Wimbledon; Chair ULS; activist, Chesterfield, Belper/Amber Valley; local historian; Belper Civic Forum; interests incl constitutional reform; **Amber Valley 1997, Mansfield 2005**

SHIPMAN, Ross, born, raised near Bolsover; when appointed was one of youngest ever parish clerks in country, later operations man. for local firm; North East Derbyshire DCllr, group ldr; interests incl community; **Bolsover 2017, North East Derbyshire 2019**

SHORE, Reg, lives Sturton-by-Stow; West Lindsay DC, Lincolnshire CC, Lincoln MBC grp ldr;  
**Loughborough 2010**

SIMONS, Julie, Leicester MBC; in 2002 the council upheld complaints against her of 'bullying' council staff and otherwise breaching the council code; prominent in opposition to Labour policies;  
**Loughborough 2001**

SIMPSON, Andrew Stuart John, b Welwyn Garden City 1965, ed Nene Coll, U of Leicester; mark. and product manager, financial services; joined ULS 1984; Northampton MBC since 1995, dpty ldr Lib Dem opposition 1999-2004; interested in scrutiny and oversight in local councils; **Northampton South 2001, Northampton North 2005, 2010, Daventry 2017, 2019**

SKELTON, A (Tony), b 1959, ed Top Valley s, Nottingham; bus driver; mbr TGWU; chair ALTU;  
**Nottingham North 1992**

SMART, A. Leslie, b 1894, ed Mill Hill s; timber importer; chair Royal School for Deaf, Derby; d 1973;  
**Derby South 1955, 1959, Derby North 1964, Derby 1966**

SMEDLEY-STEVENSON, Geoffrey R., b 1933, ed Ilkeston g s, Cambridge U; teacher; serious-minded though colleagues often found him rather stiff and humourless in disposition; LPO Exec early 1960s; Ilkeston MBC; **Chesterfield 1959, Loughborough 1964, Gainsborough 1966**

SMID, J. George, born Czechoslovakia; took part in opposition to Russian invasion in 1968; subsequently left homeland in 1981; British citizen 1987; structural eng with own firm; local campaigner; **South Holland & The Deepings 2015, Northampton North 2017**

SMIT, William, b 1928, ed Nottingham b h s, Trent Coll, U of Nottingham; sales dir; Ilkeston MBC 1963; **Ilkeston 1970**

SMITH, Anthony Thomas, b 1935, ed Northampton g s, Stafford g s, Hinckley g s, Cambridge U; Inner Temple 1958, RAF 1958-60; barrister; QC and Recorder 1977; fdr/Chair Birmingham Free Representation Scheme; d 2017; **Northampton 1959, Kettering 1966**

SMITH, Catherine (Kate), b 1957, ed Cheadle Hulme s, Cambridge U, Newcastle Poly; linguist; works for National Tramway Museum; volunteer for parent support charity; **Amber Valley 2001, 2005, 2015, 2017, 2019**

SMITH, Graeme, subsequently joined Labour, publishing a long justification for leaving the Lib Dems, apparently prompted by the ousting of Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) from the leadership and his eventual replacement by Nick Clegg, qv (Yorkshire Region), whose *Orange Book* sympathies he did not share; **Loughborough 2005**

SMITH, Malcolm J., b 1936, ed Wellingborough s, Northamptonshire Inst of Agriculture; ins broker; **Rushcliffe 1966**

SMITH, Peter, **Wellingborough 1997**

SMITH, Phil A., b 1963? lives Mansfield, runs a florist business, former banking IT analyst; joined party 1990; Mansfield MBC, Mayor; **Mansfield 1997, Boston & Skegness 2010, Ashfield 2015, Boston & Skegness 2017**

SMITH, T. Frank, b 1940, ed Repton, Nottingham Tech, Reading U; farmer/pig breeder; LPO Exec, party Agriculture panel; **Horncastle 1964, 1966**

SMITH, James William Elliot, b Yetholen, Roxburghshire 1936, ed Gordonstoun, Edinburgh U; naval service; eng; joined party 1992; Broxtowe LDA; Local Elections Officer, East Midlands Region; **Ashfield 1997, 2001**

SMOUT, C. A. Peter, ed Leys s, Cambridge U, Birmingham U; dpty headmaster; **Northamptonshire South 1970, Daventry 1974 Feb**

SNOWDON, Tom C., b Hartlepool ed Brinkbourne g s; apprentice welder at 15, later Wolverhampton U, Leicester U; Ch Eng; now works in renewable energy sector; lives Derbyshire; **Derbyshire North East 2005, Amber Valley 2010, Northamptonshire South 2015, Chesterfield 2017**

SOMERSET-SULLIVAN, J. D., b 1929 ed Christopher Wren s, London; bus conductor; mbr TGWU; authority on Bernard Shaw on whom he lectures; **Derby South 1979**

SPENCE, (Major) Henry Ivan, b 1903, ed Oundle, Cambridge U; spell as diamond prospector in South Africa; service WW II; called to Bar 1946; a formidable figure, 6'7" tall; **Gainsborough 1950, by-e 1956, Finchley (Greater London) 1959**

STALLABRASS, Erica Margaret, b 1921; farmer from near Sheffield; ed Leicester Domestic Science Coll; later teacher in Coventry and at Eckington g s, Derbyshire; d 2004; **Rushcliffe 1950**

STANBRA, Chris, b 1958, Romford, Essex, ed locally later Menai Bridge, Anglesey; lived Corby since 1981; bookkeeper later acc with Northamptonshire CC; **Corby 2017, 2019**

STARKY, Michael J. C., b 1936, ed St John's s, Leatherhead; lect; East Lindsey DC; **Horncastle 1974 Oct, 1979**

STEIN, Frances, ed Northampton g s; a state registered nurse; reg health spokesman for party; Ashfield DC; **Ashfield 1983, 1987**

STEPHENSON, G. Ray., b 1925, ed Horncastle g s, London U; solicitor; Greater London Council from 1971; **Holland-with-Boston 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEPHENSON, Jeffrey, lives Great Glen; Harborough DC; subsequently contested Harborough as an Ind cand in 2010; **Blaby 2005**

STEVENS, Alistair J., b 1955, raised Manchester; ed Manchester Poly, property surveyor previously with Barclays Bank; lived locally from 1990; prominent club cricketer/coach, represented Lancashire CCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI; **High Peak 2010**

STOCKLEY, J., b 1934, ed Swanage g s, Royal Naval Tech s; Basingstoke Tech Coll, Open U; **Nottingham North 1979**

STONE, David A, b 1947, ed St Hugh's Seminary, Buckden, Huntingdon; residential social worker; Chesterfield MBC grp ldr, ldr opposition; **Derbyshire North East 1992**

STOTT, A. (Tony), b 1930, Manchester U, McGill U; sen lect Leicester Poly in public admin; Charnwood DC, Birstall PC; **Loughborough 1992**

STRANGE, George Frederick, b 1886; service WW I/II; solicitor; Derbyshire county golfer; Pres High Peak L A, Buxton L A; d 1969; **Derbyshire West 1950**

STRATFORD, Brian S., b 1926, ed Sutton h s, Plymouth, Imperial Coll, London, Oxford U; sen research eng, cons, with Rolls Royce; **Northants South 1964, Loughborough 1966**

STRAUTHER, Reginald, b 1923 ed sec s; tailor/outfitter; **Mansfield 1964, 1966**

STRINGER, Leslie E., b 1928? ed Woolwich Poly, London U; administration manager; Wellingborough MBC; **Wellingborough 1979, 1983, 1987**

SUTTON, Tony B., lived Nottingham since 1970s; worked for Boots; Nottingham MBC; made fearless attacks on Labour's maladministration of City; **Nottingham South 2005, 2010, Nottingham North 2015, Nottingham South 2017**

SWIFT, Robert, grew up locally, ed Keele U, Pres of Union; sen man posts in telecoms, later cons marketing; **Gedling 2015, 2017, Nottingham East 2019**

SWIFT, Timothy J., b 1957, ed Beauchamp Coll, Oadby, Leicester U; research technologist; Oadby & Wigston MBC, Leicester CC, Alliance grp ldr; **Harborough 1983, 1987**

TAMBLYN- SAVILLE, Helen, lived locally since 2017; cllr Bassetlaw MBC 2019-; local campaigner; project coordinator in education, later Head of Communications for national sports organisation; owns children's bookshop; **Bassetlaw 2019**

TAYLOR, M/N?., first-ever party cand locally, polled 13.39%; **Bolsover 1974 Oct**

TAYLOR, Neil, **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1992, Gainsborough 1997**; (possibly the above)

TAYLOR, Steve, West Lindsey DC? **Gainsborough 2001**

THOMAS, Becky, hails from Crosby, Lancashire; lives Nottingham; wide experience in education, teaching at all levels; volunteer in mental health care; interested in grass roots approach to politics and campaigning; **Sherwood 2017**

THOMAS, Stanley, b 1903, ed elem/eve s, Leeds U; worked in a mine from 13, later co dir; service WW II; LPO Council; **Nottingham North 1959**

THOMPSTONE, Dr Stuart R., b 1941, ed Forfar Acad, RAF Coll, Cranwell, London U School of Slavonic Languages, LSE; lect at Nottingham U; previously SDP for whom he fought Newark 1983, Sherwood 1987 see SDP section; **Newark & Sherwood DC, Southwell PC; Mansfield 1992, Newark 2005**

TIPTON, Kate, mathematician, head teacher, lives locally; local election cand; interests incl electoral reform, climate change, air pollution, extending educational opportunities; concerned about EU citizens after Brexit; **Charnwood 2019**

TITLEY, Simon, b Lincoln 1957, ed Lincoln City s, Keele U; joined U Lib Soc, later chair, ULS; mbr delegations to Lebanon and Palestine; became strongly anti-Zionist; joined LPO HQ as researcher; on Des Wilson's 1992 General Election campaign team; subsequently pursued career in public relations, latterly as freelance, moving to Brussels 1997; long associated with *Liberator* both as member of the collective and contributor; eminent member of the Lib Dem bloggers brigade, Lib Dem Voice etc; a great party character, wit, raconteur, profound thinker, for many years leading figure with *Liberal Revue* at Party Assemblies; in *Liberator* 339 (June 2010) criticised strategy of party campaign at General Election which he perceived as too media- oriented and dependent upon Nick Clegg's performance in the leaders' debates, to the neglect of constituency campaigning, twelve seats being lost by less than 1,000 votes; concerned about maintaining a party core vote in the constituencies; saw Coalition as a mixed blessing for which a 'stand by' exit strategy should be devised if need arose; unhappy at rightward drift in party thinking on economic policy and side-lining of more radical and socially just principles; d suddenly 2014 from brain tumour; subject of press tributes and moving obituary in *Liberator* 368; **Grantham 1983, Lewisham West (Greater London) 1987**

TREVOR, Julie, ed Maria Grey Coll, Leicester U; teacher; Corby MBC; **Wellingborough 1992**

TRUMAN, (F/L) Frederick Charles, b 1914, ed Isleworth g s, Leeds U, Oxford U, Inner Temple; barrister; RAF service WW II; re-appeared in politics after lengthy intervals, fighting three elections over 25 years; d 1978; **Lincoln 1945, Henley (South Central Region) 1959, Ashford (Southeast Region) 1970**

TUCK, Philip R., b 1938, ed Caterham s, Surrey, Imperial Coll, London; teacher; **Erewash 1992**

TURTON, James S., b 1941, ed Claremont sec mod s, Nottingham; transport officer; Army service 1959-76, RASC, Royal Corps of Transport; **Ashfield 1992**



VALENTINE, Cyril, b 1901, Sutton-in-Ashfield, ed Mansfield g s; dir of wholesale fruit firm; first party cand in Rutland & Stamford since 1929; Parts of Holland CC, Boston MBC, twice mayor in 1950s; d 1973; **Rutland & Stamford 1950, Holland 1955, Holland with Boston 1959**

VARNSEY, Paul; Northampton MBC, Dpty Ldr council; from 1980s worked for police in various capacities, public/police road safety partnership, BSI responsible for police safety equipment etc; widely travelled as lect, training public order units; active in voluntary, community sector; cand police crime commissioner 2012; **Northampton South 2010**

VINCENT, Andy, Leicester MBC; **Leicester West 2001**

WAIN, Adam, lived Long Eaton 20 years; joined party 2015; manager in software development; IT professional with international co; strongly pro-Europe; **Derbyshire Mid 2017**

WAIN, Rebecca Karen, worked in education 15 years; currently with international education service providing learning materials for students accessing UK HE; local election cand; opposes Brexit, supports introduction of PR; **Ashfield 2019**

WALKER, David, lived Loughborough since 1974; retired teacher, researcher with Loughborough U; mbr Council of Royal Geographical Society; originally SDP, later joined Lib Dems; Charnwood BC, grp ldr; interests incl planning; regrets Brexit; favours closest possible links to Europe; **Loughborough 2017**

WALKER, Geoffrey F., b 1950, ed Shenfield Tech h s, Northern Counties Coll, Newcastle U; teacher; chair Leicester LDs, Leicester MBC; **Leicester West 1992**

WALMSLEY, Chris Roberts, Lancashire-born; one-time BBC radio producer, Manchester; missed winning by-e by just 100 votes; his untimely death occurred in 1995 while he was attending a European Lib Dems Exec meeting in Brussels; m Joan W., later Baroness qv (Northwest Region, Yorkshire Region); **High Peak 1974 Oct, Derbyshire West by-e 1986, 1987**, Leeds North East (Yorkshire Region) 1992

WALTERS, Gerald Ivan, b 1921? ed Nottingham U; schoolmaster and local historian; from local Labour family; **Derby North 1950**

WARD, John W., b 1898, coal merchant/farmer; Leicester MBC; active with British Legion; **Leicestershire South West 1959**

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

WATES, Julian J., **Belper 1974 Oct**

WATKINS, E. G., b 1913? ed Cambridge U, U of Wales; WW II service with Australian Army later Indian Army in Far East; economist with oil co; **Nottingham South 1950**

WATSON, Irene, **Northampton 1964**

WATTS, David K., b Batley, Yorkshire 1966, ed Huddersfield Poly, Coll of Law, London, Leicester U; solicitor/lect; lives Bramcote, Broxtowe MBC council ldr; **Broxtowe 2001, 2005, 2010, Boston & Skegness 2015, Newark 2017, 2019**

WEATHERALL, Paul, b 1959, ed Henry Smith s, Hartlepool, Leeds Poly; librarian; **Harborough 1979**

WEAVER, Dr Carol, former lect at De Montfort U; has PhD in European Security; lived locally 16 years; interests incl environment, mental health, social care, education, human rights; regrets Britain's diminishing liberal values; **Rutland 2019**

WEBB, Gregory, software contractor; voluntary children's, youth worker; keen to promote motivation and development; **Leicestershire South 2017, Derby North 2019**

WELSH, Geoffrey Lee, b 1957, lives Glen Parva; ret ambulance services administrator late cons; long service with Leicester MBC, Blaby DC, Leicestershire CC; **Blaby 2001, Leicestershire South 2015**

WEST, John, b 1929, ed Cambridge U; lect; author and translator of books on Faroe Islands; **Carlton 1979**

WHALLEY, Thomas Henry, b 1894, retail house furnisher in Nottingham; Methodist local preacher, Sunday School superintendent; notable local golfer; played in English Amateur Championship in 1940s; d 1980; **Nottingham North West 1950**

WHITEHOUSE, Richard F., b 1951, ed Hull U; schoolmaster; Wolverhampton MBC 1984 to date; group ldr, later Mayor; a major figure in local government circles; persistent campaigner over thirty years; **Derby North 1979, Wolverhampton South East (West Midland Region), 1987, 1992, 1997, 2010**

WHITTINGTON, T. Glyn, b 1943, ed Bells g s, Coleford, Gloucester, Battersea Tech, Hammersmith Coll of Art, Lanchester Tech, London U; teacher/head of dept; **Corby 1983, 1987**

WILKINSON, Anthony, b 1937, ed Repton; company chair; **Bassetlaw 1974 Oct, 1979**

WILLEY, Gordon, b 1948 ed Rutherford g s, Leicester U; economist; active with NALGO; **Leicester South 1974 Feb**

WILLIS, Michael J., b Lewisham, London 1945, ed Tal Handaq Royal Naval s; six years RAF service; well-known BBC Radio presenter, DJ, known professionally as Steve Merike; formerly with 'pirate' Radio Caroline, also TV; lect at New Coll, Nottingham; lived Loughborough; sentenced to prison after a trial for storing child porn images, 2015; **Nottingham West 1979, Loughborough 2010**

WILSON, Portia Christine, b Bristol 1985, ed King Edmund Community s, Northampton U; diploma in adult nursing; joined party aged 16 in 2001, active with YLs in Northamptonshire; interests, NHS, environmental issues; lives Northampton; Northampton MBC from 2007; **Corby 2010**

WINDRAM, J., **Leicester West 1974 Oct**

WOOD, Dr Andrew M., b 1955, ed Eastwood h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U; general practitioner/family doctor; a party spokesman on constitutional reform; active with Nottingham party; **Rushcliffe 1992**

WOODSIDE, Richard, b 1947, ed Sir John Deane's g s, Northwich, Sir John Cass Coll, London U; teacher; **Daventry 1979**

WORBOYS, Peter, b 1947, ed Perse s, Cambridge U; solicitor; **Derbyshire West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

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

WORRALL, Steven, b Cheadle 1990, ed Simmondley p s, Glossopdale Community s; U of Manchester, chemistry grad, currently reading for PhD in Nanoscience; lives Charlesworth, Glossop; joined party 2011; energetic local campaigner at all levels; mbr Assn of Lib Dem Engs and Scientists; strong views on safeguarding future prosperity of Glossop district; **High Peak 2015**

WRIGHT, John, b 1934, ed People's Coll Junior Tech, Nottingham District Tech Coll, Boston Coll of Ed; lect in mechanical services; Boston MBC from 1970; **Holland-with-Boston 1979**

WRIGLEY, Dennis I., Methodist lay preacher; numerous exec, dir posts in building ind; board of man of Manchester Family Housing Assn; Chair Manchester Region YLs; served on LPO Exec, Chair party Transport Comm, involved in numerous voluntary and community activities; external lecturer at various universities; campaigner for justice at home and abroad; author of many books inc *Transport (Liberal Focus)* 1971; experienced radio and TV broadcaster; had engaging informal style as a communicator; irrepressible campaigner in ten elections over 26 years; d 2015; one obituary claimed he retired from politics after 1970; Oldham East (Northwest Region) 1959, **by-e High Peak 1961, 1964, 1966, 1970**, Stretford (Northwest Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Daveyhulme (Northwest Region) 1983, 1987

WYATT, Michael, lives Colville; Leicestershire CC; local campaigner; **Mansfield 2010, Leicestershire North West 2017**

YOUNG, H., **Leicester South 1974 Oct**

YOUNG, (F/L) Samuel Arthur John, RAF service WW II; acc; d 1988; **Nottingham West 1945**

ZADROZNY, Jason B., b 1981? Ashfield DC, Nottinghamshire CC; in one of the most dramatic results of the General Election of 2010, he failed to win by 192 votes, 0.4%, on a swing of 19.%; a charismatic personality, was re-adopted to fight again in 2015, his resignation after a police investigation of his alleged child sex offences, was a bitter blow, only two months before the poll; formally charged in February 2016; the case was dropped for lack of evidence, Oct 2017; in 2019 he contested the constituency as an Ashfield Independent finishing in second place with 27.56%; **Ashfield 2010**

## SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

ANSWER, Barry, b 1947, ed Whaley Thorns sec mod s, Derbyshire; newsagent, former colliery worker; Nottinghamshire CC; **Mansfield 1987**

AYRES, Aileen b 1936, ed Littleover City s, Derby Coll of FE, Trent Poly accounts clerk; **Leicester East 1987**

BERKELEY, Adrian b 1948, RAF service, Nottingham U; freelance photo-journalist; Nottinghamshire CC; **Gedling 1983**

BIRD, Michael, b 1945, ed Priory s, Kingston, Jamaica, Nottingham h s, U of London, Trent Poly; solicitor; **Nottingham East 1983**

BRADLEY, Thomas George (Tom), b 1926, ed Kettering Central s; former railway clerk; pres TSSA 1964-77; MP Leicester East 1962-81, resigning to join SDP; chair Labour Party 1975-76; Labour spokesman on Transport, chair select comm on Transport; later SDP spokesman on Transport, Ind Relations; d 2002 **Leicester East 1983**

COLLINS, David b 1943, ed Sir Joseph Williamson's s, Rochester, Hull U; man cons; Labour cand Rye 1966; **Daventry 1983**

COOPER, Margaret E., **Sherwood 1983**

CORBETT, James, b 1952 ed Sloane s, Chelsea, Exeter U, barrister; Euro cand Cheshire East (Northwest Region) 1984, **Erewash 1983**, Staffordshire Moorlands (West Midland Region) 1987

EDGAR, John, b 1932 ed Annan and Dumfries Acads, Glasgow U, London Business school; ind training cons; **Derbyshire South 1987**

EDGAR, William, b 1958 ed Leicester U, North Staffs Poly; teacher; **Leicester West 1987**

EMERSON, G. A., b 1943 ed Eton, Oxford U; farmer; **Newark 1987**

FERNANDO, Sumal, b 1947 ed Sri Lanka; solicitor; Leicester Comm Relations Council; **Leicester West 1983, Nottingham North 1987**

FOWLER, Mark H., b 1958 ed Westminster City s, Central London Poly; commodities broker; **Bolsover 1987**

FOX, Malcom, b 1939 ed Wilsons g s, London U, Hatfield Poly; electronics co dir; for Labour fought Blaby 1974 Oct, Holland-with-Boston 1979; **Bosworth 1983**

FOX, Roger G., b 1939 ed King Edward VI s, Birmingham, Ruskin Coll, Oxford; Warwick U; Euro cand 1984; sen lect; former Labour cand Cirencester & Tewkesbury (Southwest Region) Feb 1974; **Loughborough 1987**

FREARS, John, b 1936 ed Gresham's s, Cambridge U; university lect/writer; Leicestershire CC; fought Melton for Labour 1966; **Loughborough 1983**

GEORGE, Laurence, b 1954 ed g s; commercial lawyer; ed Bootham s, York, Nottingham U, Coll of Law, City of London Poly; **Rushcliffe 1987**

GOODHART, Celia McClare née Herbert, b 1939, daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Hemingford; m Sir William G. qv. (Greater London); ed s s, Church Missionary Society, Oxford U; civil servant; later Principal, Queen's Coll, Harley St; Euro cand 1984; generous hostess at family home of Youlbury, Boar's Hill, Oxford; **Kettering 1983, 1987**

HARDY, Stephen P., b 1948 ed Nottingham h s, Cambridge U, U of Brussels; solicitor; joined Lib Dems after merger, see Lib Dem section; **Derbyshire North East 1983, 1987**

HOPKINS, (Sqd Ldr) George, b 1933 ed Keighley b g s, RAF Coll, Cranwell; businessman; **Northampton South 1987**

KYLE, Keith, b Sturminster Newton, Dorset 1925, ed Chafyn Grove s, Salisbury, Bromsgrove s, Oxford U; served with army in Burma & India during WWII; originally Conservative, left party over Suez 1956; distinguished BBC journalist/broadcaster, formerly with *The Economist*; worked at Chatham House 1972-2002; for Labour fought St Albans 1966, Braintree 1974 Feb, Oct 1974 (both East of England Region); d 2007; **Northampton South 1983**

MacFARQUHAR, Roderick, b Lahore, India 1930, ed Fettes Coll, Oxford U, Harvard U; journalist with *Daily/Sunday Telegraph*; with BBC *Panorama*; eminent Sinologist; editor *China Quarterly* 1959-68; originally Labour; fought Ealing South 1966, Meriden by-e 1968; Belper 1974 Feb, Oct 1979; MP 1974-79; PPS to Minister of State at Foreign Office, later mbr Select Comm on Science and T'nlgly; joined SDP 1981; various academic appointments in Britain and USA; later Prof at Harvard U; **Derbyshire South 1983**

MARQUAND, Prof David Ian, FBA, FRHistS, FRSA, b Cardiff 1934, ed Emanuel s, Oxford U; academic at Salford U; with Sec General's staff at Euro Comm; Labour MP Ashfield 1966-77; PPS to Minister of Overseas Development; mbr parliamentary select comms, spokesman on economic affairs, delegate to Council of Europe; author *The Progressive Dilemma: From Lloyd George to Blair* (Phoenix, 1999); **High Peak 1983**

MELLOR, Patricia N., b 1936, ed Dame Alice Harper s, Bedford, Nottingham U, LSE; lect in FE; **Derby South 1987**

MORTON, David ed Rydal s, Nottingham U; lect; Broxtowe BC, Nottinghamshire CC; **Gedling 1987**

MOSS, Christine b 1949, ed Romford Co g h s, Essex, Hull U, Nottingham U; social worker; interests incl Third World, introducing more women into politics; **Erewash 1987**

OLDHAM, Dr John, b 1953, ed Nelson g s, Manchester U; medical practitioner; **High Peak 1987**

REDDISH, Stuart, b 1948, ed High Pavement g s; newsagent; fought Beeston for Labour 1974 Feb, Oct; Ashfield DC; **Bolsover 1983**

SMITH, Ivor W., b 1937, ed Hornchurch g s, Essex, Oxford U; personnel man.; **Derby South 1983**

SMITH, William G., b 1935, ed Wyggeston g s, Leicester; materials control asst; **Bassetlaw 1987**

STOCKDALE, Frederick, b 1947, ed Eton, Cambridge U; farmer; Lincolnshire CC; fought Lincoln 1979 as Democratic Labour cand; **Lincoln 1983**

TAYLOR, Stephen E., b 1952; manager of motor repair firm; Mansfield DC; **Mansfield 1983**

THOMPSTONE, Stuart R., **Newark 1983, Sherwood 1987**; on merger joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section)

WILLIAMS, Leighton V., b 1955, ed King Edward VI s, Norwich; Cardiff U, Oxford U; lect in poly; **Nottingham North 1983, Nottingham South 1987**

WITHNALL, Brian, b 1944, ed Joseph Whitaker's s, Rainworth, Durham U; teacher in special ed; **Bassetlaw 1983**

ZENTNER, Peter, b 1932, ed Manchester g s, Cambridge U; man cons, author; fought Liverpool, Riverside (Northwest Region) for SDP 1983; **Lincoln 1987**

#### ADDENDA

TAVERNE, Richard (Dick), KC, Baron T. of Pimlico, b Sumatra, Dutch East Indies 1928, ed Charterhouse s, Oxford U; QC 1965; Labour cand Putney 1959 (Greater London,) MP Lincoln 1962-73; Financial Sec to the Treasury 1969-70; first Dir Institute of Fiscal Studies; resigned seat to fight by-e 1973 under the designation 'Democratic Labour' continuing to use this description in the General Elections of 1974 Feb, Oct., some years before the formal establishment of the SDP; lost seat October 1974; unsuccessful in his attempts to return to Parliament; Life Peer in 1986, sits with Lib Dems in Lords; cand for Westminster LBC 2006; President Research Defence Society, mbr National Secular Society, Humanists UK; author of several books incl *Future of the Left, Lincoln and After* (1974), *Mark of Unreason* (2005), *Against the Tide* (2014); of distinguished appearance; once seemingly destined for high office in a Labour government.