

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES

in the

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION 1945-2024

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

SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024

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PREFACE

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

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was an electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted only days before nominations closed, 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 enthusiastic younger Party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved appropriately 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.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used abbreviations.

b h s	boys high school
coll	college
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 s	junior school
lect	lecturer
s	school
s s	schools/state school
sec s	secondary school
sen s	senior school
u s	upper school
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
ILEA	Inner London Education Authority
LSE	London School of Economics
TTC	Teacher Training College
U	University
UMIST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology
appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
asst	assistant
bus	business
Ch Acc	Chartered Accountant
Ch Eng	Chartered Engineer
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
corr	correspondent
cttee/s	committee/s
dir	director
dpty	deputy
dvpmt	development
eng	engineer/engineering
exec	executive

incl	including
ind	industry
ins	insurance
inst	institute/institution
int	international
IT	Information Technology
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	public relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
reg	region/regional
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology

ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	Council
CC	County Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
GLA	Greater London Assembly
GLC	Greater London Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
LBC	London Borough Council
LCC	London County Council
MBC	Metropolitan/Municipal Borough Council
PC	Parish Council/Privy Counsellor
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council

CB	Member of the Order of the Bath
CH	Companion of Honour
CMG	Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
FRCP	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
FRSE	Fellowship of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
OM	Order of Merit

ALDE	Alliance of Liberals & Democrats for Europe
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
AM	Member of the Welsh Assembly (up to 2020)
AMMA	Assistant Masters' & Mistresses' Association (Now Assoc of Teachers & Lecturers)
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
BALF	Birmingham Area Liberal Federation
BLO	Birmingham Liberal Organisation
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
CPRE	Campaign for Rural England
EETPU	Electrical Electronic Telecommunications & Plumbing Union
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democrat Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBTQ+	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender queer and others
LIB INT	Liberal International
MLA	Member of the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly
MPA	Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly (1982-86 – Member of the Parliamentary Assembly)
MS	Member of the Senedd Cymru – Welsh Parliament (from 2020)
MSP	Member of the Scottish Parliament
NALGO	National Association of Local Government Officers (now UNISON)
NAS	National Association of Schoolmasters
NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (since 2015 The Teachers' Union)
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
NCB	National Coal Board
NFU	National Farmers Union
NIA	Northern Ireland Assembly
NIF	Northern Ireland Forum
NLC	National Liberal Club
NUJ	National Union of Journalists
NUT	National Union of Teachers
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
PCC	Police & Crime Commissioner
PFCC	Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner
PPC	Prospective Parliamentary Candidate
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
RNVR	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
SDP	Social Democratic Party
S of S	Secretary of State
TA	Territorial Army
TGWU	Transport & General Workers Union

ULP	Ulster Liberal Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
US	Under Secretary
USDAW	Union of Shop, Distributive & Allied Workers
WHO	World Health Organisation
WLD	Women Lib Dems
WMLF	West Midland(s) Liberal Federation
WMRP	West Midland Regional Party
YLS/YLDS	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats

Party refers to the Liberal Party / Liberal Democrats, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Wycombe 1992**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

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

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

SECTION ONE

LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024

ADAMS, Elizabeth (Liz); b Solihull, West Midlands 1987, raised in Chelmsley Wood area; ed City T'nology Coll, Kingshurst, Wolverhampton U, Gloucester U; a victim of domestic violence, sometime single parent, she gained national attention proposing a resolution on these subjects at Federal Assembly 2013, later adopted as Party policy; attracted further attention in Sept 2015 by calling for greatly increased funding for youth services; joined Party 2009; fought Solihull MBC elections; other interests incl the environment and local transport, opposes fracking; mbr NLYLs, Lib Dem Mental Health Assn, Rainforest Foundation; one of the Party's most promising younger women candidate; lives Henley-in-Arden; now qualified and practising in family law; Stratford-upon-Avon 2015. 2017 (West Midland Region), **Banbury 2024**

AHSAN, Dr Saleyha, military service, later freelance journalist/ broadcaster; strongly pro-Europe; interests incl climate change; she is highly articulate, excellent communicator; **Milton Keynes South 2019**

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

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

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

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

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

ATAK, Steve, b Mirfield, W Yorkshire 1953, ed Eastbourne Coll; sales dir, later held cons posts, latterly executive search cons; Chair, NLYLs 1975-77; Eastbourne BC 1981-83; prominent figure in Party circles in the heyday of the YLs, 1960s-70s; had flair for publicity on topical, controversial subjects; one of the first Party figures to 'come out' as gay, a courageous act at the time; favoured unilateral option on nuclear weapons, when addressing the 1975 Assembly; unaccountably fought only one parliamentary contest; later PPC at Bath 1981-82 but withdrew; in relative obscurity until re-appearing to give widely lauded eulogy at funeral Dec 2014 of former Party Ldr Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) with whom he had maintained contact during the former's long post-parliamentary retirement; d 2023; **Henley 1979**

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

BAINS, Prad, Hampshire born ed Cowplains s; Mayor of Havant 2020, Hampshire CC; charity fund raiser; former Conservative; interests incl NHS funding, cost of living crisis, sewage disposal; **Hamble Valley 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

BATHO, James Edward, ed Southampton U; cllr Winchester City C 2022-; formerly self-employed, teacher, now a bus driver; seeks a fairer deal for children, young people, with learning difficulties; **Southampton, Itchen 2024**

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

BEARDER, Tim, ed Bicester s, Plymouth U; has lived in Oxfordshire for 40 years; with BBC Oxford 12 years; now runs own film production co; Oxfordshire CC, cllr Eastleigh BC; interested in green initiatives; mbr Westmill Solar Co-op, Cultivate, an organic farm; **Banbury 2019, Gosport 2024**

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

BELCHER, Helen Clare, b Reading 1963, ed g s Leeds U; long resident of Chippenham; qualified teacher, later businesswoman with own software firm; transitioned 2004; campaigner for LGBTQ+, tighter press regulation; co-founder 2010 Trans Media Watch; interests incl education, environment, community facilities; Chippenham 2017, 2019 (South West Region), **Reading West & Mid Berkshire 2024**

BELFITT, Nick, raised/ed Isle of Wight, Surrey U, where he campaigned as student on university job cutting; sports teacher; **Isle of Wight 2017**, Broxbourne 2024 (East of England)

BELFRAGE, (Lt Cdr) Bruce Henning, b London 1900, ed Gresham's s, Holt, Norfolk, Oxford U; film actor, BBC radio announcer from Savoy Hill days of early 1920s whose voice became legendary on daily news broadcasts during WW II; survived direct Luftwaffe hit on Broadcasting House, London during the Blitz while he was engaged reading the Nine O'Clock Radio News; founded BBC Repertory Co 1939; naval service from 1942; d Sydney, Australia 1974; **South Buckinghamshire 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BLISS, Barbara Ellen Mary Stevenson, b Smyrna, Turkey 1897; daughter of Joseph B. (one-time Liberal MP, Cockermouth); ed privately, Cambridge U; joined Cambridge U Liberal Soc; WWI volunteer aid worker; worked with Save the Children, Constantinople; later Housing Improvement Soc, London; Progressive cand, Westminster City Council 1920s; of the Asquithian persuasion, Hon Sec of an anti-Lloyd George grouping within the Party, 1927-34; active as writer, lecturer; after an interval of 29 years she returned to contest the Isle of Wight which had not been fought by the Party for nearly 20 years; she polled 15% despite showing signs of absent-mindedness; not known to have been active in Party circles post 1964; d 1987; East Grinstead 1929 (Southeast Region), Carlisle 1935 (Northwest Region), **Isle of Wight 1964**

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

BORROW, Edgar Wilfred, b 1902, Catherington, Hampshire; farmer; Chair, Waterloo UDC; d 1990; **Gosport & Fareham 1950**

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

BOWLES, Sharon Margaret, later Baroness B. of Berkhamsted, b Oxford 1953, ed Our Lady's Convent, Abingdon, Reading U, Oxford U, expert in patents law; Chartered Patent Attorney working in high tech sector; originally SDP; former mbr LPO Exec, Euro cand 2000, 2005, MEP South East England 2005-14 losing her seat in disaster of May 2014; Chair European Parlt Cttee on Economic & Monetary Affairs 2009-14; on Lib Dem Science, Technology and Innovation working party; former co-Chair, International Relations comm, Chair, European Parliamentary Economic Commission; Vice Pres ELD, Liberal Int, mbr Lib Dem Lawyers; Anti-Slavery Int; Life Peer 2015, **Aylesbury 1992, 1997**

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

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

BRAND, Dr Peter, b Zaandam, Netherlands 1947, ed Thornbury g s, Gloucestershire, Birmingham U; GP at Brading, Isle of Wight, now retired; until 1997 Chair, Wight Health Care Consortium; joined Lib Dems 1985; Isle of Wight CC from 1985, deputy ldr of Council; Chair of Islecare, responsible for running Isle of Wight homes for elderly; in Commons spokesman on public health, mbr Party Health team; Health Select Comm; often defied Party whip; d 2023; **Isle of Wight 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2001** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BRAY, Prudence (Pru), b Cookham, Berkshire, has lived many years at Winnersh, Berkshire; ed Beaconsfield h s, Manchester U; cllr Wokingham BC 2000-, ldr grp; Chair, Wokingham LDA parish cllr; received Leader's Award from Party Leader, Sir Ed Davey 2021; Chair, ALDC; cand for Party President 2025; **Wokingham 2005, 2010, Rochester & Strood 2015 (Southeast Region)**

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

BREWER, Alexandra Katherine (Alex), has lived locally for 10 years; 15 years' experience in business, having worked in Japan, Germany and Australia; ran local children's charity, women's refuge; seeks greater funding for NHS, care services, and for prevention of sewage pollution; her victory by 634 votes came on a 15.7% swing; mbr Women & Equalities Select Cttee 2024-; **North East Hampshire 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

BRODELLE, Toni, lived/worked in High Wycombe for most of her life; ed Wycombe h s, U of East Anglia; teacher for 20 years; local campaigner; strongly pro-Europe; associated with several international humanitarian organisations; fdr Wycombe Refugee Partnership, fdr/dir Incredible Me, mbr Council for Christian/Muslim Relations; interests incl the homeless; mbr House of Lords task force on Syrian refugees; **Wycombe 2019, 2024**

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

BROOKS, Eileen, **Portsmouth North 1974 Oct**

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

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

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

BUNTING, Judith, b Peterborough ed Peterborough Co g s, Cambridge U; TV producer working on *Tomorrow's World*, *Horizon* etc; lives West Berkshire; MEP South East England 2019-20; **Newbury 2015, 2017**

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

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

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

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

BURROWS, Edwin, b Lancaster, Lancashire 1921; army service WW II, joining at 17; lived Chalfont St Giles; later head teacher; active in Village Workers Educational Movement; defected to Conservatives; deceased; **Newbury 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAMBERS, Danny, b Plymouth 1982, grew up on a farm near Lifton, Devon, ed Tavistock Coll, Liverpool U; lives Shawford, Hampshire; worked in India, Gambia Morocco; mbr Royal Coll of Veterinary Surgeons, founder of Vet Voices, Trustee of Vetlife; practised in Winchester; interests range from mental health to animal welfare; appointed party spokesman in Commons on Mental Health; his majority of 13,821 was achieved on a swing of 12.6%; North Cornwall 2019 (Devon and Cornwall Region), **Winchester 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLAYTON, Christopher J., b c 1942, ed Dudley Coll of Education; Party agent at Torrington 1966-68; later lect; active for short period in West Midlands in early 1960s before moving to Southampton area; remembered for his air of self-importance, seemingly affected diction and for insensitive questioning of the Liberal credentials of long-serving Party members; in the early 1970s author of letter in *Liberal News* announcing his defection (with other signatories) to Labour, urging all Liberals to do likewise, predicting the early demise of the Party etc; subsequently returned to limited Liberal activity, (though it is unclear whether he formally re-joined the Party) to campaign at Birmingham, Stechford by-e 1978, at the time the Lib-Lab agreement was sealed; 25 years later, associated with founding of Liberal Democrat History Group; **Eastleigh 1970**

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

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

COCKARILL, Graham, b Yateley, ed Yateley s, Yateley Sixth Form Coll, St Peter's s, Essex U; Hart DC, Yately TC; pro-Europe; opposes inappropriate local housing dvlpmnt; supports Neighbourhood Plans; sees climate change as paramount issue; in his third contest he raised the Party percentage of poll by 13.3%; **North East Hampshire 2015, 2017, 2019**

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

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

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

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

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

COOPER, Geoff, **Romsey and Southampton North 2024**

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

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

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

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

COWIE, Harry T., b 1929, ed Hillhead h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, Oxford U; a dedicated, purposeful and affable Scot who, while dir of policy research at LPO 1960-65, established, virtually alone, an

information and research network of infinite value to MPs and PPCs alike; became influential throughout Party eg economic policy; author *Growth Not Grandeur* (LPO pubs 1961); left Party employment in mid 1960s; guest speaker at the Grimond Centenary event organised by the Liberal Democrat History Group 2013; LPO Council; assisted at NATO Parliamentary Conference 1960-66;
South Buckinghamshire 1966

COX, James, **Milton Keynes Central 2024**

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

CRABTREE, Anna Victoria, lives Little Marlow, studied economics, Ch Acc; worked in London, New York; parish cllr; serves on council of Buckinghamshire New University; her interests incl environment, community; **Beaconsfield 2024**

CRAWFORD, Andrew, lived locally over 20 years; ed Oxford U (mature student) dir of large independent mental health charity; Oxfordshire CC, DCllr; Wantage TC; **Wantage 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAVIES, Ivor Roland Morgan, CBE, b Cardiganshire 1915, son of Congregational minister, ed West London, George Watson's Coll, Edinburgh U; Navy service, WW II; later UN Assn administrator; joined Liberals at college; Pres Liberal Society; briefly journalist with *News Chronicle*. He had chaired meetings in Oxford shortly before Munich crisis 1938 and the infamous Chamberlain agreement with Hitler. At this time he was already a Liberal Party rising star, a protégée of the influential Lady Glen Coats qv (Scotland). He had previously been adopted as PPC for Central Aberdeenshire, when the Oxford by-election was announced. He immediately declared himself available for selection as Party candidate. He was subsequently persuaded to stand down (as was the Labour nominee, Patrick Gordon Walker) in favour of a distinguished University Don, Robert Lindsey, who stood as an independent. An aloof academic with no political experience, no aptitude for campaigning and a

poor public speaker, Lindsey proved a disaster as a candidate, failing completely to harness wide-spread anti-Chamberlain feeling. Davies maintained for the rest of his life, whenever questioned on the subject, that had the Party stood its ground and proceeded with his nomination, he might well have beaten the Conservative nominee, Quintin Hogg, in a straight fight. A powerful orator of the old school, using a rolling motion of his entire body to emphasize a point, he was one of the great characters of the Party of a breed no longer encountered. He was always on the radical wing and post 1945, strongly anti-nuclear. He re-appeared on LPO Council in 1960s. He was latterly much involved with local politics in Oxford MBC. His son became a Labour MP, his daughter a Liberal councillor. He died in Scotland in 1986. Central Aberdeenshire 1945, West Aberdeenshire 1950 (both Scotland), **Oxford 1955, 1959, 1964**

DAVIES, Jack, b 1996, ed Priestlands s, Arnewood Sixth Form Coll, Southampton U; local cllr, Mayor of Lymington; works in hotel and tourism; New Forest DC; interests incl NHS; **New Forest West 2019, 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DICKSON, (Cmdr) Harold Hugh Lindsay, b 1903, ed Osborne, Naval Coll, Dartmouth; naval career 1920-46, later farmer at Fareham; officer of Hampshire L A; d 1982; **Petersfield 1950, 1951**

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

DILLON, Lee Raymond James, b Thatcham, Berkshire 1983, ed Newbury; sen social housing manager; cllr West Berkshire DC ldr 2023-24; Mayor Thakenham 2010-12; originally entered politics following example of David Rendel MP qv; strongly opposed to Brexit; seeks more funding for adult social care and mental health provision, action on cost of living crisis, local transport; he overturned a Conservative majority of 16,047 on a 7.5% swing; mbr Housing, Communities & Local Government

Select Cttee 2024-, Procedure Cttee 2024-, Backbench Business Cttee 2025-; Islwyn 2005 (Wales), **Newbury 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

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

DODD, Simon, lives Portsmouth; lawyer; interests incl health care, sewage dumping, better arrangements with EU; **Portsmouth North 2024**

DORRELL, Rt Hon Stephen James, PC, b Worcester 1952, ed Uppingham, Oxford U; joined Conservative Party, fought Hull East Oct 1974; MP Loughborough 1979-97, (at outset, youngest member of Commons), MP Charnwood 1997-2015; mbr of Cabinet of Prime Minister, John Major; appt asst whip by Margaret Thatcher 1987, later Secretary of State for Health; resigned 2014 to join KPMG; reportedly a very good constituency MP; was subsequently accused of conflict of interests when involved in failure of Wensum Group (originally in part his family-owned firm) 2009; 2010-14 Chair, Commons Health Select Cttee; left Conservatives spring 2019 over Brexit to join Change UK; 2019 Euro cand; shortly after resigned to join Lib Dems; Chair European Mvt 2016-21; early in 2021 called upon Labour Leader, Sir Keir Starmer, to work for a Progressive Alliance to oppose the Conservative government; **Buckingham 2019**

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

DYER, Dominic, lives Milton Keynes; has worked in agriculture, food manufacturing; has held senior posts in corporate, charity and conservation fields; chair of Nature 2030; noted writer, broadcaster and conservationist; **Buckingham & Bletchley 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

EPPS, Gareth Daniel, b Cotswolds 1972, ed Magdalen Coll s, Manchester U; linguist, later studied for MA in Euro politics; joined Lib Dems 1992; worked for Party at Westminster, later in PR; now specialist in community consultation for infrastructure project; research asst in turn to Lembit Opik MP, Lord Emlyn Hooson qqv (Wales), Jackie Ballard qv (Southwest Region); prominent opponent of Orange Book ideas with Paul Marshall qv (Greater London) in Social Forum group, later Chair; cllr Reading BC,

grp ldr; Chair Federal Policy Comm, Chair, Federal Conference Comm; worked on several major campaigns on environment, post offices etc; has many interests incl transport, equality, Campaign for Real Ale; worked on compilation of Party manifestos for 2001, 2005 General Elections; mbr *Liberator* collective; an inveterate blogger, tweeter; **Witney 2001, Reading East 2010**, Keighley 2015 (Yorkshire Region)

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

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

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

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

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

FISHER, Geoffrey J., b 1936, ed Banbury g s, Oxford Coll of T'ology; lect in public admin, Chair/Dir, St Ebbe's Coll Oxford; Banbury BC; **Banbury 1970, 1974 Feb, 1992**

FLEMING, Charlie SEE FRASER-FLEMING, Charles

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

FLOYD, Gareth, b St Helens, Merseyside 1940, ed Sir John Leman g s, Beccles, later successively Lowestoft, Guildford and Brighton Colls of Art; teacher, college lecturer, noted freelance book illustrator; Guildford BC 1971-74, Surrey CC; d 2023; **Aldershot 1974 Feb**

FOGARTY, (Prof) Michael Patrick, b 1916, ed Ampleforth, Oxford U; of Catholic background; economist/social scientist; formerly Labour, originally adopted 1938 as PPC Tamworth, West Midlands; impressive, authoritative speaking voice; his ideas, in the Keynesian tradition, were influential for some time in Liberal circles; formulated an early scheme, highly innovative in its day, to provide pensioners with half pay on retirement; appeared on TV programmes dealing with economic matters; Vice-Pres Assn University Teachers 1964-66; later Prof of Ind Relations Admin Staff Coll, Henley; Euro cand 1979; Vale of White Horse DC 1983-87; Oxfordshire CC, Vice Chair, later Chair; d 2001; Devizes by-e 1963, 1964, 1966 (South West Region), **Abingdon 1974 Feb, Oct**

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

FORD, John, banker; has lived locally since 1994; **Chesham & Amersham 2001, 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GLENDON, Lee Steven, b Canterbury, raised Oxfordshire, ed Larkmead comp s, Abingdon, Warwick U, School of International Management, Phoenix, Arizona, USA; spent year in Germany; works in telecoms ind; joined Party 2003; West Berkshire UA; interests incl tackling crime, education; developing social capital; **Bracknell 2005**

GLOVER, Oliver Guy Nicholas (Olly), ed Hampton s, Cambridge U; of Polish-British parentage; lived Balham, South London, lately in Milton; former operations manager with British Rail etc; as a LGBTQ+ campaigner he has first-hand experience of societal challenges faced by minority groups; deeply concerned at the implications of Brexit to immigrants; eager to see a determined effort to tackle climate change, air pollution; community volunteer, parish cllr, Didcot TC; his many interests incl the NHS, transport, reform of the water industry, tenants' rights and the care of sufferers from motor neurone disease; his 6,233 majority in 2024 was achieved on a 15% swing; LD Spokesperson for Transport 2025-, mbr HoC Transport Select Cttee 2024-; Tooting 2019 (Greater London); **Didcot & Wantage 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

GOLDENBERG, Phillip, FRSA, b London 1946, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U; Sec of U Liberal Club 1966; solicitor with long experience of corporate governance; with Linklaters 1972-82; partner with S. J. Berwin 1983-2004; drew up constitution of merged Liberal- SDP parties 1988; regularly called upon as legal adviser to Party, notably to draw up provisions of Con-Lib Dem

Coalition Agreement 2010; cllr Woking BC, group leader; mbr many Party committees, LPO Exec, LPO Council 1975-88; many interests including Electoral Reform Society, Wider Share Ownership etc; author of several publications; has held numerous posts/offices, his entry in *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats?* (7th edition) covers two pages; a dedicated and relentlessly hard-working servant of the Party; indefatigable campaigner over six parliamentary elections; had role behind the scenes in activities which led eventually to resignation of Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) from Party leadership 2006; though a Zionist, he strongly opposed Israeli policy in the Gaza war, 2025; Euro cand, Dorset & East Devon 1994; **Eton & Slough 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, Woking 1983, 1987, 1993 (Southeast Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRAVATT, Thomas, student, U of Southampton; interests incl environment, housing, air quality; advocates great increases in enrolment in HE; **Southampton Test 2017, 2024**

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

GREEN, Sarah Louise, b Corwen, Denbighshire 1982, ed Aberystwyth U, Manchester Metro U; joined Lib Dems 2005, Chair, Welsh LDYS; ran her own training agency; served as press officer, parliamentary researcher at Westminster; worked in France later asst at drug addiction centre; subsequently with global market research co as press/PR exec; mbr Amnesty Int, Liberator Collective; strongly pro-Europe; interested in public services, the environment; campaigner for action over violence against women; she won the Chesham & Amersham by-election, during the Coronavirus emergency, campaigning energetically against HS2 and building development in the green belt; majority 8,028 (21.2%); she is thought to be the first Liberator group associate to be elected to the Commons; LD Spokesperson International Trade & Wales 2022-24, mbr HoC Public Accounts Cttee 2024-; Ynys Môn 2005, Arfon 2010 (both Wales), **Chesham & Amersham by-e 2021, 2024; MP 2021-**

GREGORI, Luigi, professional soldier for 34 years; lives Andover; involved in local community activity and with charities; mbr Friends of the Earth; interested in environmental issues, social justice; **North West Hampshire 2019, 2024**

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

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

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

HANCOCK, Michael (Mike), CBE b Portsmouth 1946, ed Portsmouth comp s; eng; sometime dir BBC TV Daytime; with MENCAP 1987-97; Lab cllr, defected to SDP; cllr Portsmouth City C 1970-81 then SDP and Lib Dem after the merger; Group Ldr 1993-97; Chair, Planning 1991-97, Hampshire CC 1973 to date; mbr Commons Select Defence Committee 1999-2011; spokesman for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 1997-2000; mbr NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Speaker's Chairman's panel; interests include animal rights, NSPCC; resilient campaigner with distinguished service in local government who regained Commons seat after 10 year interval; later showed marked propensity to attract negative publicity for the Party through tabloid headlines; an out-and-out Russophile, with pro-Putin sympathies; led colourful, complicated life; his Russian aide/mistress was suspected of being a Russian agent, which raised the possibility of security problems; following the publication of a report of Portsmouth Council detailing his 'unwelcome sexual advances' to a constituent, he was suspended and later the Party Whip was withdrawn in 2014; he contested Portsmouth South in 2015 as an Independent polling 715 votes, 1.71%; his wife Jacqueline served on Portsmouth City C from

1967; Portsmouth South 1983, by-e 1984, 1987 (all for SDP); **Portsmouth South 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**; MP (SDP) 1984-87, 1997-2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

HARRIS, Paul, KC, ed Oxford U; barrister; practised in Hong Kong for many years; his appointment to a top legal post was bitterly opposed by the Chinese authorities; Chair, Hong Kong Bar 2021-22; author legal books; war crimes investigator; Chair, Bar Human Rights Comm; Oxford CC; contributor to Lib Dem Voice; Walsall South 2019 (West Midlands Region); **Aldershot 2024**

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

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

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

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

HEWITT, Bella, b Hampshire, worked in health care sector; interests incl socio/economic policy, health inequalities; **Fareham & Waterlooville 2024**

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

HILL, Tony, b 1946? ed King's Coll, Taunton, Cambridge U; joined party as a teenager; local head teacher in his constituency; active locally in several spheres incl CAB; school governor with continuing interest in education; local election cand; Lib Dem Voice blogger; **Maidenhead 2010, 2015, 2017**

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

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

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

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

HOLLAND-LINDSAY, Emma, grew up in Bedfordshire; worked for national disability charities; later on leadership team of a national women's charity org; cllr Central Bedfordshire U|A 2023-; campaigned on local health service provision; **Mid Bedfordshire by-e 2023**

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

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

HORWOOD, Martin C., b Cheltenham 1962, ed Cheltenham Coll, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Society 1983, Chair ULS 1984-85; marketing manager/fund raiser with various national charity organisations, incl Oxfam; later head of Target Direct marketing; Vale of White Horse DC 1991-94; in Commons, Shadow Environment Minister 2006-10, later Co-Chair Party Parliamentary Transport Comm; interests incl environment, tribal peoples etc; MEP South West England 2019-20; **Oxford East 1992**, Cities of London & Westminster 2001 (Greater London); Cheltenham 2005, 2010, 2015 (Southwest Region); MP 2005-2015

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

HOWSON, Prof John Orrell, b London 1947, ed Tottenham County s, LSE, Oxford U; originally teacher, lect; government senior adviser, visiting prof; weekly columnist on education statistics, *Times Ed Supplement* for 11 years; broadcaster; Vice-Pres, Magistrates Assn with 20 years' service as

JP; joined Party 1966; Vice-Pres Lib Dem Education Assn; Oxfordshire CC; interests incl summary justice etc; lived Oxfordshire since 1979; concerned at unfairness of women's retirement age rules; **Reading East 2005, Banbury 2015, 2017, Castle Point 2019** (East of England Region)

HUGHES, David John, b 1956, ed St Paul's s, Southampton U; political cons; co dir; head of Council for Environmental Conservation; Chair ULS, Chair, Cands' Assn; aid to Dick Taverne, qv (East Midlands) at historic Lincoln by-election; long experience as Euro election agent with Sir Graham Watson; later Chair, Western Counties, Treasurer, English Party; organiser at Sheffield, Hallam qv (Yorkshire Region) for Party Leader, Nick Clegg, 2010, later with Tessa Munt at Wells qv (South West Region); d 2020 at meeting of English Council; **Southampton, Test 1979, Westbury 1983, 1987** (Southwest Region)

HUHNE, Christopher Murray Paul (Chris), b West London 1954, ed Westminster s, Oxford U, where he joined Labour; economist; entered City as a freelance entrepreneur, later becoming economics editor of *The Guardian*, also writing for *The Independent on Sunday*; Brussels correspondent of *The Economist* 1977-80; joined SDP; finance journalist of the year 1989; fought Reading East 1983, Oxford West & Abingdon 1987, joining Party on merger; MEP South Eastern England 1999-2005; enjoyed high profile in Strasbourg; under Charles Kennedy, served as Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury; his ideas did much to determine Party policy on green taxes and income tax; later Home Affairs spokesman; twice contested Lib Dem Leadership elections 2006-07; in the second he was suspected of questionable election tactics including writing a paper denigrating his opponent, Nick Clegg, titled *Calamity Clegg*, the authorship being later traced back to his mistress, Carina Trimingham; contributor to controversial *Orange Book* pub 2004; prominent figure at the 2010 General Election, appointed Secretary of State for Energy and Climate change in the Coalition Government 2010; he was expected to play an increasingly influential role in the government during the 2010-15 parliament; following estrangement and divorce from his wife, Vicky Price, a noted Greek-born economist, he was obliged to resign office in 2012 when he was charged with perjury over a driving offence committed ten years previously; his matrimonial troubles, trial and imprisonment led to his resignation from Parliament 2013, amid much adverse media publicity which deeply embarrassed the Party; the promise of a brilliant career thus ended in ignominy; he was released after completing 62 days of an eight month sentence; subsequently wrote weekly column for *The Guardian*; reported to have amassed a tidy fortune from shrewd investments; as of 2021 does not appear to have a formal connection with Lib Dems; **Eastleigh 2005, 2010; MP 2005-12**

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

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

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

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

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, OBE b 1935, ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U, Swansea Coll of T'nology; lives Richmond-upon-Thames; former trial lawyer, later exec in computer ind; active with London Solicitors Litigation Assn; became widely known for work with Fair Trials Abroad; notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill case (Thailand); mbr Crime Writers Ass; author *In the Mind of a Female Serial Killer* (2017) etc; relentless campaigner contesting eight elections over twenty years for Party; LPO Council; still writing pithy letters to the *Guardian* 2021; Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965 (both Greater London), **Windsor 1966**, Cambridgeshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979 (East of England Region), Sevenoaks 1983, 1987 (Southeast Region)

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

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

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

JARVIS, Elizabeth (Liz), ed Essex U; worked in cruise ind, experience as journalist, Editor *Cruise International* magazine; charity trustee, interested in mental health provision; joined party 2018; cllr Eastleigh BC 2022-25; enthusiast for Party policies on environment, communities, education; mbr HoC Culture, Media & Sport Select Cttee 2024-; **Southampton, Itchen 2019, Eastleigh 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

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

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

JONES, Albert Edward, MC, b 1890, ed Highfield Coll, Leigh; service WW I as officer; mbr Russian Relief Force, later served in Ireland; Chair, Havant & Waterloo UDC; Portsmouth, deceased; **Langstone 1950**

JONES, Clive Richard, b Gillingham, Kent, lived Wokingham since 1974; managing dir of toy firm, later with own business; Chair British Toy & Hobby Assoc 2004-06, Pres 2011-14; cllr Wokingham BC 2016-24, council ldr 2022-23; LD Spokesperson for Trade 2024-, mbr HoC Finance Select Cttee, strong advocate of policy of tax exemption for anyone earning the 'living wage' or below; **Wokingham 2015, 2017, 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

JUPP, Theodore, local cllr, Oxford CC; interests incl climate emergency, rejoining EU, extending local branch railway lines, international recognition of Palestinian state; **Oxford East 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KYRLE, Martin J., b 1933, ed Purbrook Park c h s, Southampton U, Sussex U; teacher; great hearted, enthusiastic campaigner for Party at all levels over several decades, popular and good company; carried cards with him listing impressive statistics of Party progress at the polls in his constituency which he proudly produced at Lib Dem meetings everywhere; published 2014 a collection of his reminiscences; author of history of Liberals in Hampshire; Eastleigh BC; Christchurch & Lymington 1974 Feb (Southwest Region), **New Forest 1979, Eastleigh 1983, 1987**

LAKEMAN, Enid, OBE, b Tonbridge, Kent 1903, of suffragette forebears, ed Bedford Coll, London U, chemist graduate; worked in industry until called up for WW II service in WAAFs; indefatigable campaigner in Liberal cause and for just electoral systems; highly esteemed authority on electoral

processes, leading figure in Electoral Reform Society of which she was dir 1960-80; scourge of any editor, broadcaster, journalist, correspondent or columnist who dared take her subject in vain; devoted advocate of STV system; consulted by emergent democracies and newly established ex-colonial nations; humanist, feminist, internationalist; though of seemingly frail appearance, possessed strong platform voice; author of now standard work *How Democracies Vote* pub 1974 and innumerable articles and pamphlets on the subject; Tunbridge BC 1962-65; LPO Council in early 1960s; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* (Lib Dem History Group, 2012); the library at the ERS is named in her honour; had planned to contest the general election due in 1940; at her first election was one of only two ex-service women cands in UK; humanist, vegetarian; d 1995; St Albans 1945 (East of England Region), Brixton 1950 (Greater London), **Aldershot 1955, 1959**

LAMBERT, Steven, b 1970? raised Battersea, London, left school at 17, lived locally 24 years; later Open U graduate; Post Office project manager; Aylesbury Vale DC, Buckinghamshire CC; opposes HS2; dpty chair LDCA, volunteer with Youth Concern Aylesbury; **Aylesbury 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEFFMAN, Liz P. R., ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Leeds U, London Business s, Oxford Brookes U; career in advertising, Saatchi & Saatchi; later marketing manager with leading fabrics group, lately with own cons specialising in global marketing; visiting lect Westminster U; WLDS, cllr West Oxfordshire DC 2012-; won seat on Oxfordshire CC 2017, defeating Conservative dpty ldr, council ldr 2021-; interested in international trade, reduction of carbon footprint; the by-election campaign in Oct 2016, occasioned by the resignation of the former Premier, David Cameron, attracted hundreds

of Party campaigners which led to a 23.4% upturn in the Lib Dem share of the poll, the highest increase in a by-election since 2004; **Witney 2005, Meon Valley 2010**, Brigg & Goole 2015 (Yorkshire Region), **Witney by-e 2016, 2017**

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

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

LILLEY, Michael, b Bedford, 1957, ed Bembridge s; DCllr 2017, Isle of Wight resident 11 years; former Mayor of Ryde; studied community work, counselling, psychology; later worked as counsellor; Chair, Isle of Wight Community Forum; interests incl economy, health care, environment; **Isle of Wight East 2024**

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

LLOYD, Stephen Anthony Christopher, b Mombasa, Kenya 1957, ed St George's Coll, Weybridge; commodity broker, owner of radio production co, charity cons, also successive posts in business development; active with Party in Maidenhead from 1999; interests incl work and pensions, crime prevention; PPS to Ed Davey Jan-Dec 2014; **Beaconsfield 2001**; Eastbourne 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019 (Southeast Region); MP 2005-15, 2017-19

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

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

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

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

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

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

MADDOCK, Diana Margaret, née Derbyshire, Baroness M. of Christchurch, Lady Beith, b Croydon 1945, ed Brockenhurst g s, Shenstone Training Coll, Worcestershire, Portsmouth Poly; teacher EFL, spent three years at Stockholm U; Life Peerage 1997; joined Party 1976; Party Pres 1998-2000; cllr Southampton City C 1984 grp ldr; group ldr; Berwick-upon-Tweed MBC 2007-09, Northumberland CC 2005-08; sponsored private member's Bill, Home Energy Conservation Act 1995; her numerous interests included housing, energy efficiency, Scandinavia, architecture; sat on several Lords Committees; Dpty Chief Whip; 2nd wife of Rt Hon Lord Alan Beith MP; qv (Northeast Region); was strongly opposed to Paddy Ashdown's approaches to Prime Minister Tony Blair re an electoral agreement and the setting up of Joint Cabinet Committee; President Anglo Swedish Society; she won the by-election on a 35.4% swing against the unpopular Tory Government of the day; d 2020; **Southampton, Test 1992**, Christchurch by-e 1993, 1997 (Southwest Region); **MP 1993-97** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

MAHER, Tahir, of South Asian background; has postgrad degree; management acc; with Transport London; Milton Keynes DC grp ldr; co-ordinator of Lib Dem campaign, South Central Region 2015; asst editor, *Lib Dem Voice*; **Milton Keynes South 2017, Earley & Woodley 2024**

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

MANSFIELD, Katie, grew up in Eire, ed Cork U; cllr Kingston-on-Thames LBC; worked in Rwanda post-genocide; concerned about NHS waiting lists, cuts to education spending; **Bracknell 2024**

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

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

MARTIN, Dominic, former ambassador, career diplomat; experienced in economic negotiation; served 10 years in energy sector on decarbonising projects; member of board of anti-corruption charity, Transparency International UK, working to develop UK anti-corruption policy; interests incl the natural environment, integrity in public life; despite a swing in his favour of 12.8%, he was 1,275 votes short of victory; **East Hampshire 2024**

MARTIN, Polly, LDYs; worked for Lord Newby in Lords Chief Whip's office; Westminster aid to John Leech MP qv (Northwest Region); **Reading West 2001**

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

MAYNARD, Charlie Adrian McFie (Charlie), b 1971, ed Oxford U, lives in Witney, cllr West Oxfordshire DC 2022-, Cabinet mbr Planning & Sustainable Development 2023-24; background in business, co-founder BDA Partners, an Asian based advisory firm; Chair, Witney Oxford Transport group; local charity volunteer; interests incl renewable energy, climate change; his majority of 4,339 was achieved on a swing of 15.2%; LD Spokesperson shadowing the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, mbr HoC Business & Trade Select Cttee 2024-, Statutory Instruments Select Cttee 2024- Statutory Instruments Joint Cttee (with HoL) 2024-; **Witney 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

MILLER, Calum Alexander, ed Oxford U; mPhil; lives in Oxfordshire, his father was Gen Sec Scottish Lib Dems former sen civil servant, lately sen fellow Oxford U School of Government; served as PPS to Head of Civil Service and to Nick Clegg, qv (Yorkshire Region) former party Ldr; cllr Oxfordshire CC 2021-, cabinet mbr for Finance 2021-23; charity fund raiser (London Marathon), bone marrow donor, contributor to *Liberator*; mbr of both Church of England & Scotland; his victory by 4,958 votes was achieved on a swing of 12.1%; 2024 appointed LD Spokesperson in Commons on Foreign Affairs; impressive media performer; **Bicester & Woodstock 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

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

MOHAMMED, Nazar, of Muslim background; **Milton Keynes South West 2001**

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

MORAN, Layla Michelle, b London 1982, ed Imperial Coll, London U, Brunel U, MA from Institute of Education, London; father UK diplomat, mother Christian Arab; has lived in many countries, now resides North Oxford; teacher of science/maths at International S, Brussels 2003-07; physicist; community activist; interested in environmental issues, foreign affairs, education, inequality, science policy; joined party 2008; served as secretary to PCA; when elected she became the party's first female MP from an ethnic minority; made very promising debut on BBC TV Question Time, Nov 2018 during height of Brexit debate; in early 2019 attracted wide notice for her campaign against the inhumane use of the 1824 Vagrancy Act for dealing with homeless rough sleepers; Party spokesperson at Westminster for Education; talked of as a possible successor to Jo Swinson qv (Scotland) as Party Ldr; in January 2020 she announced she was in a 'pansexual' relationship with a suspended former Lib Dem media officer, Rosy Cobb; was defeated by Ed Davey (qv Greater London) in Party Leadership election Aug 2020 by 63.5% to 36.5%; In Commons served as LD Spokesperson for Education 2017-20, Digital, Culture, Media & Sport 2019-20, Foreign Commonwealth & Development Affairs 2020-24, Science, Innovation & Technology 2023-24; mbr HoC Public Accounts Cttee 2017-19, Chair Health & Social Care Select Cttee 2024-, mbr Liaison Cttee 2024-; Battersea 2010 (Greater London), **Oxford West & Abingdon 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024; MP 2017-**

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

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

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

MURPHY, Charlie, long-time Portsmouth resident, former care worker, now with housing construction firm; volunteer youth worker; interests incl NHS, child poverty, coastal environment, climate change, green investment, advocate of clean water authority; **Portsmouth South 2024**

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

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

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

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

MYLVAGANAM, Sashi, joined Lib Dems 2016, becoming activist; grad Ch Acc; he had long career in industry; active with Step by Step charity; Vice-Chair S.E Region Party; supports radical measures in Party policy, zero emissions, lp on income tax for funding NHS; ints incl climate change, constitutional reform; **Basingstoke 2019**

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

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

NEWBOUND, Kathy, long-serving local activist; frequently the sole Party rep in a Conservative local government bastion; Windsor & Maidenhead BC, dpty ldr grp; **Maidenhead 2001, 2005**

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

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

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

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

OATEN, Mark b Watford 1964, ed Queen's s, Bushey, Hertfordshire, Hatfield Poly; Diploma in International Relations; former ldr SDP group Watford BC; joined Party on merger 1988; lobbyist at Westminster for political affairs co; his first election victory by a two-vote margin was challenged in the High Court on the technicality of a handful of unfranked ballot papers; he resigned, unnecessarily in the opinion of some, to triumph in the by-e by an enormous majority; in Commons, Home Affairs spokesman from 2003, championing the rights of asylum speakers, strong on civil liberties; voted against Fox Hunting Bill; mbr board of Liberal Future 'think tank'; there are doubts over the authenticity of the authorship of a contribution bearing his name in *The Orange Book, Reclaiming Liberalism (2004)*; aspirant to Party leadership 2006 until overtaken by events; complications in his personal life and lurid tabloid revelations led to his early retirement from Parliament and the end of a promising career; auto biography *Screwing Up –How One MP Survived Politics, Scandal and Turning Forty (2010)*; reported to have resigned from Party c2018 but subsequently re-joined; now an exec in Fur Trade Federation; in his first contest at Winchester he faced the notorious Richard Huggett standing on this occasion as 'Liberal Democrat Top Choice for Parliament' who polled 640 votes, 1%; he fought a local election as a Lib Dem in 2023; contested

Watford 1992 (East of England), **Winchester 1997, by-e 1997, 2001, 2005; MP 1997-2010**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

OATES, James, b 1966, ed Aberdeen U; nephew of Malcolm Bruce MP qv; campaigner for human rights, central and eastern Europe; multi-lingual; worked for investment firm J P Morgan; for 10 years worked with tech business in Estonia; among his many interests are air services, railways, renewal of democracy; **Wycombe 2005**, Gordon 2019 (Scotland)

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

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

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

OWEN, Gerald Edward, b 1916, ed St Paul's s, Addlestone; WW II service latterly with Military Intelligence, Allied Control Comm, Germany; supervisor London Transport; Federal Union from 1938, United Europe Assn, joined Party 1945; LPO Council; Chertsey UDC; d 1997; Chertsey 1950, 1951, Esher 1955, 1959 (Southeast Region), **Aldershot 1966**

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

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

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

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

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

PERL, Verdun Isabel, b Natal, British Columbia, Canada 1916, ed Central Collegiate Inst, Calgary, Royal Coll of Music, London; former professional violinist with Vancouver Symphony Orchestra; made perilous and controversial journey to interview the reclusive Premier Ho Chi Minh in person in Hanoi at height of Vietnam conflict; LPO Council early 1960s; supporter of CND; campaigner against apartheid; something of a maverick, she was for a time mbr of organisations incl the British Peace Committee, a Communist-backed group, which boasted several members on the extreme left of the political spectrum; d Henley-on-Thames 2001; **Abingdon 1959, 1964**

PETERSON, Alexander (Alec) Duncan C., OBE b Edinburgh 1908, ed Radley, Oxford U; WW II dir of Psychological Warfare for SEAC; post with Federation of Malaya 1952-54; eminent educationist, from 1958 dir of Dept of Education Oxford U; prominent in formulating party policy before 1964 General Election to promote the abolition of 11+ selection and thus end the traditional selective grammar schools; a forceful advocate of the Leicestershire model for secondary education; believed that as standards in state schools rose steadily, private and public schools would eventually lose their raison d'être; his academic approach was unsuited to door-to-door campaigning; rather abrupt in demeanour; d 1988; (not to be confused with Bruce PATTISON, Prof 1948-76, Institute of Education, U Coll, London U, Chair of Party policy committee on education which published a report in 1962 subsequently adopted as Liberal policy at 1964 General Election); **Oxford 1966**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RACKHAM, Caroline, local resident, cllr New Forest DC, Chair Totton & Eling TC; has long worked in the community; interests incl the environment, youth services, community; **New Forest East 2024**

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

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

REEVES, Peter H., b 1923, ed Redhill Junior Tech s, School of Law; mbr Law Society, British Legal Assn; was earlier in his career PPC for Stratford-upon-Avon (West Midland Region) but resigned well before 1963 by-e; deceased; **Oxford 1970**

RENDEL, David Digby, b Athens 1949, (where his father was on British Embassy staff); ed Eton, Oxford U; member of winning Boat Race crew 1974 which set new record time; (his ancestor Stuart R., later Lord Rendel, was MP for Montgomery 1880-94); in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; executive with Shell Oil; Newbury DC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass; his majority at by-e, 22,055, was the highest-ever for a Liberal/Lib Dem cand; he faced a total of eighteen opponents on the ballot paper; in Commons was conscientious and highly active constituency MP; unenthusiastic about Paddy Ashdown's moves towards rapprochement with Labour; spokesman on Further/Higher Education, later Social Security, Local Government; served on influential Public Affairs Comm; led opposition to cuts to benefits to single parents and the disabled; unsuccessful in election for Party Leader 1999; was first MP to bring to wider notice alarming discrepancies in SERPS which required immediate legislation; mbr Federal Exec; his courageous stand on the Newbury by-pass and the inevitable threat to the Vale of the White Horse, support for Hunting Bill, were ultimately factors in his defeat; reportedly unwilling to accept a Peerage; a major loss to the Parliamentary Party; West Berkshire DC 2007-2015; one of handful of dissidents voting against joining Conservatives in Coalition Government in special Assembly at Birmingham 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, courteous, though somewhat stiff on first meeting; described as 'model of liberalism and selfless integrity'; steadfast campaigner over four decades; d 2016 of cancer; Fulham 1979, 1983 (Greater London); **Newbury 1987, 1992, by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1993-2005**, Somerton & Frome 2015 (Southwest Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REYNOLDS, Joshua Peter, b Maidenhead 1999, ed Alwyn, Courthouse, Furze Abbot sen s s, Cardiff Metro U; was manager of supermarket chain; cllr Windsor & Maidenhead BC 2019-, Cab Mbr Communities & Leisure 2023-24; LGBTQ+; interests incl affordable housing, environment innovation, extending non-selective education; campaigned against Brexit; he is a strong advocate of the Lib Dem policy of turning water companies into public benefit bodies; in 2019, he raised the Party percentage poll by 13.15%; in 2024 his astonishing victory in what had long been the seat of former Prime Minister, Theresa May, was achieved on a 19.7% swing; LD Spokesperson in Commons for Investment & Trade 2025-, mbr HoC Business & Trade Select Cttee 2024-; **Maidenhead 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROSS, Stephen Sherlock, later Lord R. of Newport, b Liverpool 1926, of Scottish ancestry; ed Bedford s, naval service 1944-48; Ch Surveyor, land agent, auctioneer; joined Party 1961, assisting his predecessor as local Liberal candidate in 1964, Barbara Bliss qv ; Isle of Wight CC, Group Ldr 1973-74, 1981-83; in Commons spokesman in turn on Housing, Environment, Local Government, Transport, Northern Ireland; piloted through Homeless Persons Act 1977; ret from Commons 1987; Life Peerage 1988; in Lords spokesman on Local Government; he was a surprise victor in Feb 1974 following the involvement of the sitting Conservative MP, Mark Woodnutt, in the controversial Bembridge Harbour Development proposals; d 1993; **Isle of Wight 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983; MP 1974-87**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATHYANATH, Gayathri, of Indian background, has lived in Fareham for 23 years; her husband and son are local doctors; studied environmental science; runs a small jewellery business; Whitely TC; local campaigner; interests incl NHS and education; would like free school meals to be more widely available, seeks appointment of mental health professional in every school; seeks action on quality of water supply; calls for windfall taxes on energy cos; **Havant 2024**

SCHAEFER, Dr Anja, Phd; ed Aberystwyth U, Buckingham U, Heidelberg U; sen lecturer with Open U; Buckinghamshire Unitary cllr; interests incl local economic dvlpmnt, improving educational outcomes, protection of local environment; **Mid Buckinghamshire 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMITH, Jen (Jennifer) H., b 1976, ed Swansea U; public relations and events organiser for housing assn; interests incl higher education, penal reform, rights of elderly and disabled; **Basingstoke 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STUART, Nick, **Isle of Wight West 2024**

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

TEVLIN, Clare Hannah, born/raised Huntingdon, ed Bath U, Aberystwyth U; Huntingdon DC; has held a variety of posts, lately with project management in community development; serves on Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust; charity fund raiser; **Milton Keynes North 2024**

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

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

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

TISI, Julian, of Italian background, hails from Essex; lives/works Windsor; U graduate in politics; joined Party impressed by its stand on the Iraq War; mbr Lib Dems for Electoral Reform; in his third contest he hoisted the Lib Dem vote by 11.17% to finish in 2nd place; **Windsor 2010, 2017, 2019, 2024**

TOD, Martin, b Liverpool 1964, ed Lancing Coll, Cambridge U, Pres Union Soc; grad in economics; comm service volunteer Richmond LB; began career with Procter & Gamble; held posts in several European countries; later Chief Exec Men's Health Forum; joined Party 1983; worked with Shelter; later Chair of Lib Dem policy working group on housing; organiser Lib Dems Against NHS Bill;

Rotarian, environmentalist; in his 2nd contest, he made valiant attempt to hold seat vacated by Mark Oaten qv, polling 43.1%; **North West Hampshire 2005, Winchester 2010, Meon Valley 2017**

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

TREVALLION, Robin J., b 1921, ed elem s; toolmaker; Windsor RDC; **Windsor 1970**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VAN MIERLO, Frederick Isaac (Freddie), b 1989, grew up in Preston, ed Lancaster Royal g s and state g s, Bristol U; studied in Grenoble U, France and at Leiden, Netherlands; worked in Brussels for Foundations and environmental protection; strong advocate of Britain's membership of Europe; 2020 moved to Oxfordshire, becoming a strategy cons to healthcare companies and patient groups; cllr Oxford CC 2021-25, South Oxfordshire DC 2023-25, cabinet mbr Climate Change & Nature Recovery 2023-24; he fought his campaign in 2024 in the constituency where he lives largely on calling for better health care services and voicing outrage at sewage dumping in the Thames; his achievement in raising the Lib Dem vote by 17% to win by a majority of 6,267 votes in one of the traditional Tory strongholds was a major surprise of the 2024 General Election campaign; mbr HoC Science, Innovation & Technology Select Cttee 2025-; relative of Hans van Mierlo co-founder of the Dutch liberal party Democrats 66 (D66); Fylde 2015, 2017 (Northwest Region), **Henley & Thame 2024; MP 2024-**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHELAN, Richard, b 1977? joined Party aged 14 in Leeds; severely handicapped since birth; spent six months under treatment in specialist centre Peto Institute in Budapest; ed Coventry U, Keele U?; worked at benefits agency in Leeds and at Leonard Cheshire HQ in London; served on West Midlands Regional Liberal Executive; experience in policy research; interests incl health and the environment; Stoke-on-Trent North 2017, North Warwickshire 2019, (both West Midland Region), **Basingstoke 2024**

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

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

WHYTE, Chelsea, has legal background; worked at European Parliament in Brussels; local volunteer and campaigner; worked in food bank; now a senior public affairs and strategic communications cons; **Slough 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

WINNINGTON, Matt, b Wirral, raised Hastings, his family roots are in Kesteven, Lincolnshire; ed Liverpool U; with Dept of Work & Pensions twelve years; later community cons supporting voluntary groups; joined Party aged seventeen; Portsmouth City C; **Fareham 2015, 2017, 2019**, Sleaford and North Hykeham 2024 (East Midlands)

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

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

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

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

WRIGHT, Henry, b Reading, lives locally; trained as teacher at Reading U; works for NHS in digital services; main interest the economy, NHS; **Reading Central 2024**

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

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

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

YOUSUF, Khalil, solicitor specialising in Commercial and Energy Law and owner of small business; long association with Farnham area; charity fund raiser; his special concerns are housing, the climate crisis, unsolved local burglaries, local environment; he failed by just 1,349 votes to achieve victory in a traditional Conservative stronghold; **Farnham & Bordon 2024**

SECTION TWO

SDP CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1983 AND 1987

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HUDSON-DAVIES, Gwilym? Ednyfed, b Lanelli 1929, ed Dynnevor g s, U of Wales, Swansea, Oxford U; lect/ broadcaster; Labour MP Conwy 1966-70, Caerphilly 1979-83; Chair, Welsh Tourist Board; became disaffected by leftward trend of Labour Party; started butterfly farm; man of multiple

interests; joined SDP 1981; later Chair of museum trust in New Forest; d 11/1/2018; **Basingstoke 1983**

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

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

LUARD, David Evan Trant b 1926, ed Felsted s, Cambridge U; cllr Oxford City C 1958-61; undertook research into Anglo-Sino relations; originally Labour for whom he fought Oxford 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, MP 1966-70, 1974-79; Parliamentary Sec of State at Foreign Office 1969-70, 1976-79; joined SDP on formation 1981; d 1991; **Oxford West & Abingdon 1983**

LUXON, Stuart, b1944; teacher of children with special needs; Rusmoor BC; active with NUT; **Portsmouth North 1983**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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