

**LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES**  
**in**  
**WALES 1945-2024**

**SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024**

**SECTION TWO: SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987**

**FOREWORD**

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The words Liberalism and Wales were once synonymous. Until the emergence of the Labour Party in the early part of the 20th Century, the majority of MPs Wales returned to Westminster were Liberals, and even after the Liberal Party's influence in industrial Wales waned from 1920 on, much of rural Wales has continued to retain the image and reality of a 'liberal stronghold', even at times, when sadly no Welsh Liberal Democrat MPs sat at Westminster. So, as a Liberal Democrat Member of the Welsh Assembly, representing a constituency in the very heart of rural Wales, on a body that every Liberal and Liberal Democrat politician in Wales for over a century has fought so hard to create, it gives me enormous pleasure to provide this Foreword.

One of the sadnesses of electoral politics is that history tends to remember only those who are fortunate enough to win. The first-past-the-post system is a brutal, polarised, one – win or lose, with no prizes for coming second; and few remember the loser. I have been fortunate to have stood for election (and thankfully win) in a winnable constituency. Lionel's Directory reminds me and us all of the brave and selfless individuals who have stood in the Liberal cause in seats across Wales since 1945 where their chances stood at slim to non-existent. In our polarised Westminster electoral system, the voice of moderate reason tends to be drowned out in the House of Commons. Our Liberal/Lib Dem candidates across Wales have provided that voice of reason and tolerance on the ground over the decades and have, over much of the country and not just in rural Wales, received a favourable response from the electorate. At times we have held seats simultaneously in both rural Wales and central Cardiff, demonstrating that voice of reason has been widely heard. It will continue to be heard and must be heard, not least in honour of those who feature with such distinction in this Directory.

**PREFACE**

This Index is one of a series of fourteen covering the whole of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, though since the number of parliamentary constituencies involved is small compared with say Greater London, or the North West Region, it occupies considerably fewer pages.

There has been particular difficulty compiling this Index, with so many individuals sharing relatively few surnames. No presumptions have been made in identifying them, even in cases of candidates of the same name fighting the same constituencies at successive general elections. For example, of the candidates named Jones, five have contested Merioneth at various times. Wales, however, has shared very few candidates with other regions which has greatly simplified the business of cross-checking. The Index lists several colourful personalities who have been widely known in fields beyond politics and there is the usual handful of eccentrics and mavericks.

The Index is far from complete, up-to-date or error free with respect to biographical details. Some individuals are at present identifiable only by the constituency (-ies) they contested. Further information will be most welcome. Readers are invited to point out errors and omissions. All new material will be included, after verification, in subsequent editions.

The Party has an enviable record for contesting parliamentary elections in Wales. Until 1951, Wales was considered something of a mini party stronghold, returning four Liberal MPs. There were however many constituencies in the South Wales mining areas where the Liberals had been absent from the fight from as long ago as the 1920s. Something of a revival began during the 1970s and there were usually two or three Welsh MPs on the Liberal benches at Westminster until the debacle of 2015, which left the party with just one representative in the Commons. After the General Election of 2017 the Welsh Liberal Democrats were left totally without representation at Westminster. The victory of Jane Dodds at Brecon & Radnor in mid 2019 seemed to bode well for the future but the seat was lost in the General Election in December of the same year.

By prior electoral agreement between the Liberal Democrats, the Green Party and Plaid Cymru, the Liberal Democrats did not nominate candidates in eight Welsh constituencies in the General Election of 2019, Arfon, Caerphilly, Carmarthen East and Dinefwr, Dwyfor Meirionnydd, Llanelli, Pontypridd, Vale of Glamorgan and Ynys Môn. This arrangement was not repeated at the General Election of July 2024, when the Liberal Democrats contested all 32 of the redrawn constituencies in the Principality. David Chadwick's victory at Brecon, Radnor & Cwm Tawe secured a voice for the party at Westminster after an interval of five years.

Lionel King, October 2024

## 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 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

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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: **Islwyn 2010**. 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.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

### SECTION ONE

#### LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024

AB-OWAIN, Evan Melfyn (Mel), ed St David's U Coll, Lampeter; highly motivated, ubiquitous Party organiser/agent for some years, key seats officer, working also in West Midlands, latterly in Shropshire; originally sen admin officer, magistrates' court; worked with CAB, Rhyl; joined Party 1978; highly capable public speaker; cand for Senedd 2007; **Caernarfon 2001, 2005**

AICHELER, Steve, b 1975? community activist; lives Machen; community clrr Bedwas Trethomas; interests incl health care services, improving access to education facilities, graduate start up in business; **Caerphilly 2024**

ALI, Asghar, of Muslim background, joined Party c1983; Cardiff MBC; with Pakistan Welfare, Wales, Race Equality Council; flair for self-publicity; **Caerphilly 2005, Islwyn 2010**

ALLEN, John M., Pembroke CC; **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2005**

ANKERS, W. D. Mervyn, **Anglesey 1974 Oct**

ANNETT, Chelsea-Marie, b Ebbw Vale 1999, now lives Tredegar; student of psychology; opposes Brexit, calls for more investment in Wales from central government; urges devolution of more powers to Welsh Senedd; **Blaenau Gwent 2019**

ANSTEY, Duncan, b 1966, ed Monmouth comp s, Sheffield Hallam U; mark/dvlpmnt manager with charities; Monmouth CC grp ldr, Gwent CC; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1997**

ANSTEY, Roger, **Swansea East 1974 Oct**

ARWELL-WILLIAMS, Robert W., b 1956, ed Bryhyfryd s, Ruthin, Northeast Wales Inst, Cheshire Coll; legal officer; community clrr; Methodist elder; **Caernarfon 1992**

ATKINSON, Gareth Martin, b 1962, ed Mid Gwent Coll of FE; joined Liberals aged 16; **Blaenau Gwent 1983**

AUSTIN, Dennis J., ed g s; hotelier; service in Royal Navy as Petty Officer; **Rhondda 1974 Feb, Oct**

AYESH, Dr Aladdin, of Moslem background? comp scientist, lect De Montfort U, environmental academic; interests incl education, nurseries, schools; supports devolution and empowerment of local governments; South Leicestershire (East Midlands Region) 2010, **Caerphilly 2015**

BABU, Dr Victor, surgeon Glen Clywd Hospital; lives Colwyn Bay; Chair, North Wales Equality Network; **Aberconwy 2015, Clwyd West 2017**

BADGER, Pauline Edna, b 1947, ed Wallasey h s, Liverpool Coll; occupational therapist; **Ynys Môn 1992**

BAILEY, Christopher, fought Cardiff South East, Feb 1974 as an Ind Liberal polling 9.01%; in the second contest that year, as the official Party cand, he doubled his vote share to 19.77%; was re-adopted for the General Election of 1979, but deliberately withheld his nomination papers, calling for Liberals to support the Conservative candidate; he was subsequently expelled from the Party; **Cardiff South East 1974 Oct**

BALL, Martin J., b 1951, ed Exeter s, U Coll, Bangor, Essex U; lect; **Swansea West 1979**

BANZA, Franck, lives Loughor, Gower; community activist; **Gower 2024**

BARRACLOUGH, Jean, held strong views on global warming, rubbish disposal; **Bridgend 2001**

BARRITT, William N., b 1933? Ch Acc; Chair, Barry LDA; **Barry 1979**

BARTON, Robert Erik, ed London Business School; lect in marketing; Woking BC; **Swansea East 1992**

BECKETT, Nick Paul, has fought local elections; **Caerfyrddin 2024**

BELLIS, John H., b 1930, ed Friars' g s, Bangor, Liverpool U; solicitor; **Conway 1959**

BELZAK, Steve, b 1958, ed Pontypridd b g s; legal exec later lect at U of Wales Inst; author books and articles incl *Forward Planning* 2013; Taff-Ely BC, Pontypridd TC, Rhonda BC; latterly sat as Ind; **Pontypridd 1992**

BENNETT, Sam, b Reading, Berkshire 1990, ed Aberystwyth U; on staff of Kirsty Williams AM qv and Roger Williams AM qv; Chair, Welsh LYs; moved to Swansea in 2016 to work at University; W S cand 2021; **Gower 2019**

BENTLEY Clare, b 1993, ed Swansea U; works for Swansea Probation Service; interests incl human rights, education and training; **Neath 2015**

BERMAN, Dr Rodney Simon, OBE, b Glasgow 1969, ed Woodfarm h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, where he was active with Lib Dem Society; pharmacologist, post doctorate study, research fellow; sen researcher to W S group 2004-12; figures among those largely responsible for revival of Lib-Dem fortunes in Cardiff; grp ldr from 2004, Council ldr 2004-12; cand for Senedd; lost seat 2012, returning to Council in 2017, cand 2021; in civil partnership with ITV broadcaster Nick Speed; **Rhondda 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2001, Rhonda 2019, Cardiff East 2024**

BERRY, Peter Sain-Ley, originally SDP; Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987 both for SDP; see SDP Section; on merger joined Lib Dems; **Pembroke 1992**

BEST, Andrew, lives Monmouthshire, head of combined primary/middle s in Worcestershire; calls for greater funding for schools; sees Brexit as threat to economy and well-being of Wales; **Torfaen 2017**

BETTALL-HIGGINS, D., (Bettell-H?) b 1944, ed Blackwood sec mod s, Pontypool Tech Coll, Crosskeys Tech Coll; dir of d-i-y business; **Merthyr Tydfil 1974, Feb, Oct**

BLACKBURN, Graham R., b 1939, ed Newport h s, Cambridge U; eng and gen manager with BSC; Chair, Welsh Party Comm; **Torfaen 1983, 1987**

BLAKEBOROUGH-POWNALL, Roger, b Llanon, Cardiganshire 1944, ed Rhyl g s, Cambridge U, son of WWII RAF ace pilot; studied economics, law; ser ved articles with Denbighshire CC; later solicitor with practice in Swansea; interests incl flying and motoring; skilled raconteur; memorable character; d 2020; **Gower 1979**

BLAKEBROUGH, Martin Oliver, b West Ham, E London 1962; graduate in Theology and Community Care Management; works in Wales for a drug/alcohol victims support charity; formerly Labour, joined Lib Dems 2002; service as cllr; **Monmouth 2010**

BOWEN, (Capt) Evan Roderick, b Cardigan 1913, ed Cardigan Co s, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; service WW II; highly successful barrister, later Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil, Carmarthen etc; with his interests focused on his legal career, he was never as prominent a figure in the Parliamentary Party or the Commons as he might have been, though he could be a witty speaker; generally to the right of the Party, supporting the Conservative government during Suez episode; was a favoured alternative to succeed Clement Davies as Liberal Leader in 1956; this is said to have soured his relations with Jo Grimond qv (Scotland) who was elected instead; amid controversy he accepted in 1965 the post of Deputy Speaker of Commons, offered by Premier Harold Wilson, thus increasing the Labour majority to five; this was done without Grimond's knowledge or approval; local resentment at this probably accounted for his narrow defeat by 523 votes after 21 years in 1966; he played no part in politics thereafter; National Insurance Commissioner for Wales 1967-1986; life-long commitment to Wales and Welsh culture; d 2001 in relative obscurity leaving a considerable fortune, at Llandaff;

**Cardiganshire 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966; MP 1945-66**

BRANSBURY- WILLIAMS, Lt-Col Morgan Edward, of an old local family; ed RMA Sandhurst; career army officer; served Egypt WWII later in Embassies, War Office, Yugoslavia etc; moved to Farnham where he took up farming; Farnham TC, Surrey CC; his wife Zora was an activist and cllr; his constituency had been left unfought since 1929; he garnered surprisingly over 10,000 votes; **Llandaff & Barry 1945**

BRAY, Steve, b Cardiff 1969, later lived Port Talbot; after service in HM Army became rare coin dealer; extravert character with flair for self-publicity; long term fervent Stop Brexit protester outside Houses of Parliament; made hundreds of appearances at College Green in 2018-19 becoming a familiar figure in the media in his colourful attire, interrupting interview with MPs, Ministers etc; not considered a serious candidate by many though he marginally raised the Lib Dem vote in his constituency; vigorously continued his anti-Brexit campaign but was subsequently banned from every location from Parliament to Whitehall; appears to have severed his connection with Lib Dems after 2019; **Cynon Valley 2019**

BRERETON, W. (Bill) D., b 1955? ret dpty Chief Constable North Wales Police; cand for Welsh Assembly 2011; latterly working in construction ind, management cons; holds appointments with health authorities; unhappy about elected police commissioners; Pres, North Wales Motorcycle Alliance; **Delyn 2010**

BRIGHTON, Paul J., b 1942, ed Exeter U, Sussex U; teacher; active with NAS; took a 31-year sabbatical between his 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> contests; **Flint West 1974 Feb, Oct, Alyn & Deeside 2005, 2010**

BRITTON, Robert A., ed Monkton House s, Cardiff; Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; **Alyn & Deeside 1992**

BROOKE, Eric, ed Hertfordshire U, Pres of Union; joined Party 1999, LDYS; originally trained in catering, later worked NSPCC, later Welsh Party; political adviser to Lembit Opik MP qv; later Cornwall CC (county campaigns manager); numerous appointments; interests incl education, youth, environment, human rights; highly capable self-publicist; **Pontypridd 2001**

BROWN, Pete, from family of Newport dockers; grad in Archaeology, Leicester U; worked as project manager, university lect, later self-employed; critic of way Referendum was conducted; totally opposes Brexit; **Newport East 2017**

BURNHAM, Derek (Deric) W. L., b Rossett, ed Oxford U, soccer Blue; ind business adviser, former manager Dunlop Wrexham; North East Development Agency; Senedd cand; Welsh Party officer; **Ynys Môn 1997, Alyn & Deeside 2001, Clwyd South 2005**

BURNHAM, Eleanor, b Wrexham 1955, Welsh-speaking, ed Manchester Metro U., lect, complimentary therapist; former JP, AM for North Wales 2001-11; Shadow Minister for Communities, Culture and Equalities; spokesperson culture, sport, Welsh language affairs; **Alyn & Deeside 1997**

BURNS, Alistair, b 1962, ed Dollar Acad; Open U; lab technician; **Blaenau Gwent 1992**

BURREE, Nick, b 1956, ed Llanelli b g s, St David's U Coll, Lampeter, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher; joined Party 1975 at College; Llanelli TC; Welsh education spokesman; author of policy papers; mbr Charter 88, Amnesty; interest incl constitutional and penal reform; **Llanelli 1997**

BUSHELL, John (Gunther?), Swansea C; defected to Conservatives 1998; **Islwyn by-e 1995**

BUTLIN, Mike G., b 1942, ed Kingston Coll, Surrey; employed in computer manufacturing ind; mbr Lloyd George Society, British Computer Society; **Caerphilly 1987**

CAMERON, Alistair, b 1960, ed Greenhill s, Tenby, Bristol U, Bristol Poly; personnel officer with British Energy; formerly dpty ldr Cheltenham BC, dpty grp ldr; Pembrokeshire CC, cand Senedd 2016, 2021; **Newport East 1997, 2001, Tewkesbury, 2005, 2010, 2015 (South West Region), Carmarthenshire West and Pembrokeshire South 2017, 2019, Mid & South Pembrokeshire 2024**

CAMPBELL, Suzanne, b 1945, ed Pembroke g s, Haverford West Tech Coll; financial adviser; interests incl Greenpeace, Amnesty Int; **Vale of Glamorgan 1997**

CARLILE, Alexander (Alex) Charles, OBE, KC, PC, FRSA, later Lord C. of Berriew, b Ruabon, North Wales, 1948, of Polish-Jewish background, raised in Wales and Lancashire; ed Epsom Coll, King's Coll, London, Coll of Law; called to Bar 1972, QC 1984; leader of Welsh Lib Dems 1988-97; in Commons Home Affairs spokesman; Recorder of Crown Court 1986; Life Peerage 1999; served as Independent

Reviewer of terrorism legislation 2001; legal advisor to Lord Rennard who faced serious allegations of harassing women colleagues at LPO HQ in Jan 2014; in his later career one of the leading legal figures at Westminster; conflict of views over civil liberties legislation led to him resigning the Lib-Dem whip in the Lords, Jan 2017; President, Howard League for Penal Reform; **Flint East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Montgomery 1983, 1987, 1992; MP 1983-97**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CHADWICK, Andrew, b 1953, ed Aireborough g s, Leeds; charity dir in Bosnia, Ethiopia; **Clwyd South 1997**

CHADWICK, David, b 1992? raised in Gloucestershire, lives Brecon; read International Studies at Leiden U, Netherlands; has worked in several European states; cons in cybersecurity; interests incl economic, political reform, climate emergency; appointed Lib Dem Spokesperson for Wales at Westminster 2024, mbr Welsh Affairs Select Cttee 2024-; North Dorset 2019 (Southwest Region), **Brecon, Radnor & Cwm Tawe 2024; MP 2024-**

CHARLTON, Jackie, Powys CC 2022-; Senedd cand 2021; **Blaenau Gwent & Rhymney 2024**

CHRISTON, Bernard, ed Selby and Bradford Tech Colls; pharmaceutical sales manager; at Cardiff in Feb 1974 he was opposed by an Ind Liberal, C. Bailey qv who polled 9.01% compared with his own tally of 7.06%; Blackpool North 1970 (Northwest Region), **Cardiff South East 1974 Feb**

CHURCHMAN, (some sources give CHURCHLADY), Stephen W., b Dagenham, Essex 1962, ed Mayesbrook comp s, Dagenham, beginning as a draughtsman later rose to railway civil eng; gave evidence to Government Committees on routes to Channel Tunnel etc; later sub postmaster; joined Party 1983; clrr Barking & Dagenham LBC for nine years, chair, grp ldr; later moved to Wales; Gwynedd CC; cand Senedd 2021; interests inc affordable housing, environment, stemming flight of youth from mid Wales; Barking & Dagenham 1992 (Greater London), **Dwyfor Meirionnydd 2010, 2015, 2017**

CLARK, Elizabeth, b/raised Cardiff, ed Eglwys Wen p s, Bishop of Llandaff h s, Reading U, U of South Wales; teacher Cardiff Metro U; joined Party 1983; Cardiff C; interests incl Welsh heritage, environment, economic growth; **Cardiff North 2015**

CLARK, Hugh W., b 1935, ed Gwent Coll; clerk; Newport MBC; **Abertillery 1974, Feb, Oct**

CLARKE, Helen Ceri, lives Shewen, ed Neath Coll; mbr Coedffranc Community Council; Senedd cand 2021; case worker for Peter Black in Senedd; previous post with South Wales Police, Swansea Coll; **Aberavon 2015, Neath & Swansea East 2024**

CLARKE, Jeffrey, b 1962, ed Keele U; barrister; Welsh Party spokesman on justice, home affairs; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 1997**

COULTHARD, (F/L) Alan George Weall, b 1924, ed Watford g s, Inner temple; RAF service 1941-58; barrister, broadcaster, writer; Sec, Assn of Liberal Lawyers; Recorder of Crown Court, later Circuit Judge; did well to poll 19.11% in a constituency with tangled Liberal antecedents, not fought for ten years, qv G. Lloyd George; d 1988; **Pembroke 1964**

COX, Gavin C., born Merseyside, later lived Montgomeryshire; agent in Cardiff to Senedd mbr Mick Bates; Cardiff C; **Rhonda 2001, Cardiff South & Penarth 2005**

CRAYSHAY, (Major) William Robert, b 1920; parachuted into France, he served in the Resistance for over a year with the Maquis; the Nazis put a price of 1m francs on his head; d 1987; **Newport 1945**

CUTTS, Sheila M., b 1928, ed Exeter U, City of Bath Teacher Training Coll; teacher with interests in flower farm; first Liberal cand to stand in constituency for more than 50 years, recording 10.46%; **Aberavon 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

DANIELS, Rory, b 1998, student at King's Coll, London; Vice-Pres UN World Food Programme Soc; voluntary asst to Mark Williams MP qv at Westminster; interests incl youth affairs, Europe; one of the very youngest cands of all parties, General Election 2017; **Llanelli 2017**

DAUNCEY, Alec, lect at Bangor U; Aberystwyth TC; former forestry worker; Chair, Welsh Party Policy Committee; mbr Green Lib Dems; former policy officer, Forestry Commission; Euro cand 2014; a rationalist; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2001, Clwyd East 2024**

DAVID, Frances A., b Newport, Gwent, 1933, ed Sherborn g s, Oxford U; teacher in Uganda, dep head of comp s at Ross-on-Wye; originally joined SDP; Vice-Pres, Welsh Party; d 2013; **Newport East 1983, 1987, Monmouth by-e 1991, 1992**

DAVID, Gerald H., b 1934, ed Newcastle Emlyn, Swansea g s, Cardiff; managing dir telecomms cons; **Caernarvon 1974 Feb**

DAVID, Kay, teacher; author *Valley At War* (2014); cand Senedd 2011; lived locally all her life; **Caerphilly 2010, 2017**

DAVIES, Sir Alun Talfan, QC b Swansea 1913, ed Gowerton g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; barrister, writer, publisher; early member of Welsh Nationalists in 1930s; Welsh Universities by-e 1943 (as Ind cand); joined Liberals after 1945; Chair, Bank of Wales, 1967 Trustee of Aberfan Disaster Fund; Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil; Chair, Welsh Party; d Penarth 2000; **Carmarthen 1959, 1964, Denbigh 1966**

DAVIES, Anita Dawn, b 1972, ed U of Central England, activist with many interests incl Chair of Women Making a Difference; charity fund raiser; former judo champ; lives locally; **Bridgend 2015, Ogmore 2019**

DAVIES, Calum, b 1994? hails from Bethesda, first language, Welsh, ed Ysgol Dyffryn, Ogwen Coleg, Menai; works in retail, Bangor; concerned at threat posed by Brexit to ind and agriculture in Arfon; Senedd cand 2021; **Arfon 2017, Clywd South 2019**

DAVIES, Christopher G., b 1961, ed Gowerton comp s, West Glamorgan Inst, Portsmouth Poly; sales manager with Allied Dunbar, Swansea; Portsmouth City C; **Gower 1992, Aberavon 2001**

DAVIES, Dai, b 1943, ed Cardigan g s; Ch Acc; Cardigan CC grp ldr; Mayor of Cardigan 1994-95; **Ceredigion & Pembrokeshire 1997, Neath 2001** (There are suspicions that in the two constituencies at these elections there were distinct personalities involved bearing identical names.)

DAVIES, D. Hywel, b 1919, ed Whitland g s, Carmarthen; Caernarvon CC, Narberon UDC from 1950; Chair, Welsh Party; the first Liberal cand at Monmouth for over 30 years; **Monmouth 1964, Carmarthen 1964, 1966, by-e 1966**

DAVIES, David Keith, b 1946; fitter; Neath MBC; formerly SDP (see SDP section); made somewhat erratic entry into merged Parties; W S cand 1999; **Vale of Glamorgan 1992, 2010**

DAVIES, David Richard Seaborne, b Pwllheli 1904, ed Pwllheli g s, University Coll of Wales, Oxford U; academic later Prof; many academic and legal appointments at home and abroad; JP; later Chairman of the Criminal Law Revision Comm; he succeeded David Lloyd-George qv who had been the local MP for a record 55 years; his own tenure was one of the shortest in the C20th; 1967 High Sheriff of Caernarvonshire; latterly Prof of Law, Liverpool U; helped draft Theft Act 1968; notable after-dinner speaker; d 1984; **Caernarvon Districts by-e 1945, 1945; MP April-July 1945**

DAVIES, Rt Hon Edward Clement, b Llanfyllin, Powys 1884, ed Llanfyllin s, Cambridge U; highly successful barrister, KC 1926 party leader 1945-56; originally appointed as a stop-gap, pending the presumed early return to Parliament of the previous leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), who had lost his seat in the General Election, July 1945; in 1931, he had followed Sir John Simon's leadership of the National Liberals; resigned Liberal National Whip c1939; re-joined Sinclair Liberals c 1942; in the event, he stayed on to lead the Liberals at three disastrous general elections in which the Party in Parliament was reduced to six MPs; life-long friend of Winston Churchill; his behind-the-scenes inter-party activities, in the short interval after the fall of Chamberlain in May 1940, largely contributed to Churchill's appointment as Premier in a Coalition Government a few days later; said to have been offered a Viscountcy at this stage which he refused; his role at this critical point in Britain's history has only of late been brought to light by historians; greatly esteemed for keeping the Party alive during the bleakest period in its history after 1945; PC 1947; his leadership at the three general elections, 1950-55, even at the time, was considered by many observers as uninspired and ineffective and the Party's right-ward drift during the period resulted in the loss of some figures on the radical wing T. L. Horabin qv (Devon & Cornwall), Emrys Roberts, Lady Megan Lloyd-George qqv (Wales), Edgar Granville qv (East of England) etc plus many previously left-leaning Liberal rank and file members and supporters; offered Cabinet post by Churchill in October 1951 which he declined to preserve the independence of the Liberal Party; brilliant speaker, an outstanding open-air orator of the old school; handed over the leadership to Jo Grimond qv Scotland amidst emotional scenes at the Liberal Assembly at Folkestone 1956; advocate of sweeping reform of the Lords, he opposed piece-meal reforms of the upper chamber, which he argued would serve only to preserve it; his personal life was beset by recurring family tragedy – three of his four children died in their early 20s within a short period; had a life-long alcohol problem, which hospitalised him during the election campaigns of 1951 and 1955; drifted away from his parliamentary colleagues in later years; d 1962; biography *Clement Davies, Liberal Leader* by Alun Wynburn-Powell (2003); his career has lately undergone re-evaluation; see definitive article *Journal of Liberal History* Autumn 1999 by Lord Emlyn Hooson; **Montgomery 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959; Liberal MP 1929-31, Liberal National 1931-c1942, Liberal c1942-1962** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

DAVIES, John Morgan, on whom virtually no details are to hand at present; lost to Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv who was his Labour opponent in the by-e caused by the death of the Liberal MP Rhys Hopkin-Morris; there was no Conservative cand; Davies might have fared better but for his pro-Suez

operation attitude; the result was a setback and bitter disappointment for Jo Grimond qv (Scotland) who had only recently become Liberal Leader; Lady Megan L-G had been a Grimond colleague in the Commons 1950-51; Liberal representation in the Commons fell to its nadir of five MPs; **Carmarthen by-e 1957**

DAVIES, Ron Albert, Denbigh CC, Wrexham MBC, council ldr, Mayor; greatly respected local figure; d 2014; **Wrexham 2001**

DAY, Mike, b 1954; career in University admin; Swansea MBC; **Swansea West 2001, Gower 2010**

D'CRUZ, Brendan, ed U of Plymouth, Northampton U; Ch Eng, Ch IT professional; academic, U lect; cons to Assn of Project Management; diversity officer to Welsh Party; lives Treharris; contributor to Party publication Making Migration Work for Britain; Castle Point 2010 (East of England), **Islwyn 2015, Merthyr 2019**

DEVANI, Kishan, son of Ugandan Asian refugees; law graduate; former teacher, currently chief advisor to World Youth Organisation, ambassador for Religious Education Council; joined Party 2017, previously fought Leicester East for the Conservatives; joined Labour during the 2023 Uxbridge & South Ruislip by-election; **Montgomery 2019**

DIAMOND, Dennis O., b 1931, ed Rydal s, Colwyn Bay, Cambridge U; solicitor; **Flint East 1966, 1970**

DILLON, Lee Raymond James, b 1983; raised Thatcham, ed Newbury, Berkshire originally entered politics inspired by the example of the late David Rendel MP for Newbury qv (South Central Region) cllr West Berkshire DC ldr 2023-24; **Islwyn 2005**, Newbury 2019, 2024 (South Central Region); MP 2024-

DIXON, John Leslie, b 1965, ed Isleworth g s, U Coll, Cardiff grad in microbiology; career began as Creative Services Dir, The Design Stage, Cardiff; convenor Welsh ULS; Euro cand 1994; Welsh spokesman on Culture; many interests; **Cardiff North & Dinefur 2001, 2005, Cardiff North 2010**

DODD, Raymond C., b 1945, ed Birkenhead Inst g s, National Coll for Youth Leaders, Liverpool U; community centre manager; Delyn BC, Mold TC; **Delyn 1992**

DODDS, Jane, b Wrexham 1963, ed Cardiff U; lives Welshpool, for over 20 years a child protection social worker, volunteer with homeless; worked for Refugee Council, Salvation Army; served on Richmond LBC where she was a victim of leaflets falsely bearing her name; campaigned energetically for economic development, more jobs in rural Wales, improved rural health facilities; great hopes were pinned on her re-gaining the constituency but it was not exempt from the national anti-Lib Dem tide; cand W Senedd 2016; Leader, Welsh Party 2017-; accomplished public speaker; her by-election victory on August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 was a great boost to Party morale in the midst of the Brexit impasse and only days after Jo Swinson's qv (Scotland, Yorkshire) accession to the Party Leadership; she was defeated at the General Election only 97 days later, the last Lib Dem MP in Wales with one of the shortest tenures of office in history; MS Mid & West Wales 2021-; **Montgomeryshire 2015, 2017; Brecon & Radnorshire by-e 2019, 2019; MP August-December 2019**

DONALDSON, Angus, b 1927, ed Bassaleg g s; hotelier; Tredegar UDC, Monmouth CC from 1967, **Ebbw Vale 1970, Merthyr Tydfil by-e 1972, Ebbw Vale 1974 Feb, Oct**

EDWARDS, Jason, b/raised Anglesey; first language Welsh speaker; supports call for People's Vote on Brexit; cllr at Penmaenmawr; social enterprise dvlpmnt officer later with Community Transport, North Wales; enthusiastic community campaigner; food bank volunteer; **Aberconwy 2019**

EDWARDS, John Trevor, b 1931? legal exec; **Caernarvon 1979**

EDWARDS, O. Myrddin, **Llanelli 2010**

ELLARD, Janet, born 1959? in Southeast, lived Monmouth area 30 years; Methodist background; mod langs teacher in comp s, later charity worker; posts incl spell as case worker for a Lib Dem W Senedd mbr; interests incl women's issues, education; Swindon North 2015 (South West Region), **Ogmore by-e 2016**, Forest of Dean 2017 (South West Region)

ELLIS, Tom, b 1924; see SDP section; his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat,' d 2010; **Pontypridd by-e 1989**

ELLIS, (Major) William Armon, OBE, b Holywell, Flintshire 1913 ed U of Wales; service in India WW II; solicitor; Ald Flint CC; d 1994; **Flint West 1950**

ELLIS-JONES, Dr William B. E., b 1918, ed St Asaph g s, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; deceased; **Denbigh 1964**

EMLYN-JONES, John Alun, JP, OBE, b Cardiff, 1923, ed Charterhouse, U Coll, Cardiff; RAF service WW II; former Chair, Cardiff YLS; later sales manager/dir of manufacturing co; LPO Council, Welsh Party Exec; Pres NLYLs; prominent in campaign for care of alcoholics; Chair, NSPCC, Cardiff; revered figure in public life in South Wales; over 600 people attended his memorial service; (son of the following); d 2017; **Barry 1950**, Dorset North by-e 1957, 1959 (South West Region)

EMLYN-JONES, John Emlyn b 1888? ed privately abroad, industrialist with many business interests, principally shipping; JP; LPO Council, Chair, Welsh Party; d in an air crash with his wife, at Nice, France, 1952; (father of the preceding); fought eight elections in 22 years; Dorset North 1922, 1923, 1924 (Southwest Region); MP 1922-24, Cardiff East 1929, 1931, Flintshire East 1935, **Cardiff East 1945**

ETHERIDGE, Kevin, civil servant at Newport Patent Agency; Caerphilly BC; local activist for 40 years; Senedd cand 2001, 2007, 2021, latterly as Ind; faced investigation into alleged council expenses irregularities. He finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 2001, 48.3% behind his Labour opponent; **Islwyn 2001**

EVANS, David J., b 1947, ed Teignmouth g s, Liverpool U; lect; Chester MBC; notable for fighting six elections before his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday; Wallasey 1970 (Northwest Region), Oswestry 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, North Shropshire 1983 (both West Midland Region), **Delyn 1987**

EVANS, David Doiran, b 1939, ed Cardigan g s, Trinity Coll, Carmarthen, Birkbeck Coll, London U, U Coll, Bangor; teacher, education cons; joined Party 1995, Ceredigion CC, Welsh Party Exec; Senedd cand; has many interests; notable for impish wit; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2001**

EVANS, E. John, b 1951, ed Pontardawe g s; carpet retailer; **Llanelli 1974 Feb, Oct**

EVANS, Emlyn Hugh Garner, b Llangollen 1910, Llangollen g s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U, Pres of Union 1934, Pres U Liberal Club, ULS; editor *New Commonwealth Quarterly*; arrested in Germany for voicing anti-Nazi opinions; strong critic of Italian attack on Ethiopia, calling for new League of Nations policy; a rising young star of the Party in the late 1930s; W/Cdr in RAF, WW II; called to Bar 1946; a supporter of a merger between the Liberal Nationals and Liberals, he signed the merger agreement '*Design for Freedom*', defecting to the National Liberals 1947; fought Denbigh under that designation 1950; MP 1950-1959; in Commons spoke in favour of Schuman Plan (an early call for closer European co-operation/integration), Secretary of Parliamentary Comm on Atomic Energy; advocated promotion of Welsh language; faced criticism in constituency over his life-style and opinions, against a background of deep divisions between the Liberal National and Conservative elements in the local L A; facing de-selection, he eventually retired; d 1963; Chester 1935 (Northwest Region), **Denbigh 1945**

EVANS, Harold, b 1966, ed Ounsdale h s, Wulfrun Coll, Wolverhampton, Harper Adams Agricultural Coll, West of England U; teacher; **Gower 1997, 2017**

EVANS, Keith L., b 1956, ed Coleshill s, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton Poly, U Coll, Swansea; economist, freelance writer; Llanelli BC, Carmarthenshire CC, grp ldr, Greater Manchester CC; Bury South 1983 (Northwest Region), **Llanelli 1992, Carmarthen West & Pembroke South 1997**

FARHAT, Leena Sarah, Phd student in Artificial Intelligence; part-time mbr staff, Wrexham Glyndwr U; she bravely took up fight in barren territory for the party; **Ynys Môn 2024**

FAWCETT, Adrian F., b 1959; grad engineer, later teacher; runs property renovation business; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 2005**

FEELEY, Robina Lynn (Bobby), b 1946, ed Andover Co g s, Eastleigh Secretarial/Business Coll; retailer in clothing business, co dir; Denbighshire Unitary Authority grp ldr; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1997, Clwyd West 2001**

FERGUSON, Tony D., b 1961, ed Marlborough, Essex U; systems analyst; Newbury DC; **Caerphilly 1997**

FLANAGAN, Nigel Russell, solicitor in Gloucestershire, later Abergavenny; Senedd cand 2007; **Newport West 2005**

FORD, Martyn, b 1954; barrister? West Glamorgan CC; defected to UKIP; contested Swansea West for that party 2015; **Swansea West 1987**

FRANCIS, Gerald, lives Gilfach Gog, son of a miner; after working as heating/plumbing eng, became college lect; before returning to Wales was clrr Hertfordshire CC & East Hertfordshire DC; Chair, Gilfach Valley Green Valley Action Grp; Senedd cand 2011, 2021; supports Welsh independence; **Ogmore 2015, 2017, Rhondda & Ogmore 2024**

FURNELL, Patrick Arthur Turner, b 1928?, ed Goldalming co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1947; RAF 1948-50 (commissioned); economist of note; later lect in economics, British Constitution; he exercised influence for a while at LPO HQ over Party economic policy, being prominent in

formulation of Liberal Five Year Plan for the economy which was years ahead of its time; of rather gaunt appearance; deep-toned authoritative voice; after 1964 he opted for the academic life; d 2005; **Cardiff South East 1950**, East Grinstead 1959 (Southeast Region), Lincoln by-e 1962, 1964 (East Midlands Region)

GASSON, Jacqueline Anne (Jacqui), b c1938; joined from SDP after merger (see SDP section); South Glamorgan CC; Cardiff MBC from 1988, 2004-05 first ever Lib Dem Lord Mayor of Cardiff; lost seat 2012 after 24 years; mbr South Wales Police Authority; courageously addressed Party Assembly as a rape victim in debate on anonymity for men accused of rape; d 2020; **Cardiff West 1992, 1997, 2001**

GERMAN, Lady Kathleen Veronica, née Watkins b 1957, ed Aston U, Birmingham U, graduating successively in chem eng, bio-chem eng; teacher 25 years in Gwent area; Newport City C 2004-08, Torfaen BC 2008-12; AM South Wales East 2010-11; cand Senedd 2021; (wife of the following); **Newport West 2001, Torfaen 2005, Monmouth 2015, 2017**

GERMAN Michael (Mike) James, OBE later Lord G. of Llanfrechfa, b Cardiff, 1945 ed Open U, St Mary's Coll, Cert Ed, Post Grad Diploma Education Management; teacher; Cardiff MBC 1983-96; MWA 1999-2010; Party Leader in Senedd 1999-2008; Deputy First Minister 2000-2003; held portfolio for Economic Development, Europe, Rural Affairs; mbr Lib Dem Federal Policy Comm 1991-95, 2010- Life Peer 2010; (husband of the preceding); lives Cwmbran; **Cardiff North 1974 Oct, 1979, Cardiff Central 1983, 1987**

GERONI, Dr Jennifer, b Newport, lives Barry, raised in Cardiff, Llanelli, ed Oxford U, grad chemistry, Cardiff U PhD in engineering; works as project manager, researcher Cardiff Metro U; **Vale of Glamorgan 2017**

GIBBS, Jennie T., b 1920, ed Maesteg g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; former teacher later co rep, hygiene cons; Ogwr DC, Mid Glamorgan CC, Maesteg UDC, Glamorgan CC; **Ogmore 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

GIBSON-WATT, James, lives Hay-on-Wye; lived in counties of Brecon and Radnor all his life; local businessman; ldr grp Powys CC; concerned at damage likely to be caused locally by Brexit, provision of local schools; **Brecon & Radnorshire 2017**

GOLDSWORTHY, Alison R. (Ali), b c1983, ed Haberdashers' Monmouth g s, U of Bath, Charles U, Prague 2001-05; campaigns manager, Leonard Cheshire Disability 2006-, Vice-Chair, Welsh Lib Dems 2006-08; Senedd cand 2007; political commentator; identified in 2014 as one of alleged victims of sexual harassment by Lord Rennard; she left the Party after he was exonerated; author *Poles Apart* (2021); **Cardiff West 2005**

GOSSAGE, John R., ed Cambridge U; fund manager in the City; LDA officer; interests incl overseas aid, transport, education; **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2010**

GRAY, Jean E., b 1941, ed Stowhill sec mod, Newport; state reg nurse/midwife; Torfaen BC; **Torfaen 1997**

GREEN, Sarah Louise, b Corwen, Clwyd 1982, ed Aberystwyth U, Manchester Metro U; joined Party 2005; Chair Welsh YLs, Chair Welsh LDs 2004-05; served as press officer, parliamentary researcher at Westminster; worked in France, asst at drug addiction centre; mbr Amnesty Int., Liberator Collective; later with global market research co as a press/PR exec; ran own training agency; strongly pro-Europe; interests incl the environment, public services; human rights, problems of addiction and the penal system; campaigner for action over violence to women; strongly opposed to the local threat of HS2 and development of greenbelt land, she won the by-election at Chesham & Amersham in June 2021, during the Coronavirus emergency, with a majority of 8,028 (21.2%); **Ynys Môn 2005, Arfon 2010**, Chesham & Amersham by-e 2021, 2024 (East of England); MP 2021-

GRIFFIN, Bob, cllr at Merthyr; joined Lib Dems 1995; runs advisory service for food and tourism; interests incl intermediate technology, water wheels etc; dir of local credit union, campaigns for green businesses and jobs; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2015, 2017**

GRIFFITHS, David, **Clwyd South 2001**

GRIFFITHS, Justin Mark, b 1966? lives Llanell, ed Graig Conys s, Aston U; worked for British Steel, Port Talbot for 27 years; **Aberafan Maesteg 2024**

GRIFFITHS, O. Gwyn, b 1956, ed Tywyn s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; Vice-Chair, Welsh Lib Dems; **Caernarvon 1983, Clwyd North West 1987**

GRUFFYDD, Prof William John, b Bethel, Carmarthenshire 1881, of a radical, nonconformist family; ed Caernarfon s, Oxford U; served RNVR WW I; Welsh scholar, poet, writer, specialist in Celtic culture; mbr Plaid Cymru, deputy v-p 1937; lect University Coll, Cardiff, later Prof of Celtic 1918-46; his academic career is said to have dwarfed his political activity, though this viewpoint has recently received some re-evaluation; d Caernarfon 1954; **Welsh Universities by-e 1943, 1945; MP 1943-50**

GUY, Steve, ed U of York, Northbrook Coll; food cons, chef; lives Shrewsbury; **Wrexham 2015**

HALLIDAY, Paul, b Scotland 1983, ed Lipscomb U; lived locally since 2005; retail dvlpmnt manager with chain of opticians, later property cons; local campaigner; studied for ministry with Church of Christ in USA; interests incl local businesses, NHS; cand Senedd 2016; considered a rising star in the Welsh Party, his membership was suspended early 2017 following charge of 'impropriety' though he claimed he was the victim of identity theft and fraud; subsequently resigned from Party; **Newport East 2015**

HAMILTON, Dr Mike, travelled world as engineering officer, Royal Navy completing 10 years' service; later mature student Cambridge U; archaeologist; later lecturer, Newport U; Newport City Cllr, dpty group ldr; calls for action on housing, more investment in public transport; foresees Brexit as a disaster for Wales; interests incl climate crisis, need to strengthen communities; Senedd cand 2021; cand for Police & Crime Commissioner; **Newport East 2019, Newport West & Islwyn 2024**

HANDO, David H., b 1938, ed St Julian's h s, LSE, U of Wales; dpty headmaster; **Monmouth 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

HANNIGAN, Dominic John, b Cornwall, ed Cape Cornwall s, Penwith Coll; Senedd cand 2007; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2010**

HARRIS, Marilyn, b 1945, ed U of Wales, Swansea; analyst/programmer with BP Chemicals; **Aberavon 1987, 1992**

HASTED, Charley, born/raised South London with family roots in Bridgend; ed Stafford U, later Swansea U; she has been a parental carer since childhood; youth worker, teacher, asst disability rights advisor; deeply concerned at number of people dependent on food banks; **Swansea East 2017**

HEMSLEY, Matthew, b 1985, has worked in communications, now with organisation tackling poverty in UK; campaigned for Remain vote; favours a housing market that works; **Cardiff North 2017**

HEWSON, Malcom G., b 1958, ed Leeds U; comp systems analyst; Welsh Party spokesman; **Torfaen 1992**

HILL, G., bravely showed flag in a constituency which had not been contested by the Liberals for 45 years; **Aberdare 1974 Oct**

HITCHINSON, Rachel E., former teacher, policy and projects officer, campaign officer; worked for Jenny Willott MP qv; Senedd cand; **Cardiff West 2010**

HOBSON, Phylip Andrew David, b 1968; clrr Monmouthshire CC 2004-, dpty ldr council, cabinet mbr for Community Development 2012-, Chepstow TC Mayor; originally Green party activist contesting Kensington by-e (Greater London) 1988 for that party; he was under 21 and would have been ineligible under the law then existing to enter the Commons if elected; joined Lib Dems soon after; a figure of considerable influence in Monmouthshire county affairs; Manchester Central 2001 (Northwest Region), **Monmouth 2005**

HOLLEY, Chris, OBE, b Landore, Swansea, ed St Joseph's, Bishop Vaughan s s; worked for Imperial Metals Industries; clrr Swansea C 1985-, grp ldr 2004-12, Lord Mayor; **Swansea West 2015**

HOOPER, Mark, interests incl education; Senedd cand 2007; **Vale of Glamorgan 2005**

HOOSON, Hugh Emlyn, QC, later Lord H. of Montgomery, b Colomendy, Denbighshire 1925, of old North Wales farming family, ed Denbigh g s, Ford Agricultural Inst, U Coll of Wales, Grays Inn; service in Royal Navy WW II; called to Bar 1949, youngest-ever QC 1960, Chair, Flint Quarter Sessions from 1960; later several successive posts as Recorder; Chair, Welsh Liberals 1955, LPO Exec 1965; first Chair of merged North and South Wales Parties 1966; a possible alternative to Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) for Liberal Leadership in 1967; introduced Government of Wales Bill 1967 in Commons, a major step forward in setting up of Welsh Assembly; Life Peerage 1979; in Lords spoke on law reform, drug trafficking, amendments to Mental Health Act; Vice-Chair Political Committee of North Atlantic Assembly; farmer with business interests including non-exec dir of Laura Ashley PC (at Welshpool in his constituency), Chair, Severn Crossing plc, Pres National Eisteddford of Wales, Newtown 1966, later Pres International Eisteddfod, Llangollen 1987-93; very persuasive speaker with pleasant tone of voice, appropriate for diplomacy; his contribution to the revitalisation of Liberalism in Wales and efforts to contain of threat of Plaid Cymru are the subject of a study in *The Journal of Liberal History* Issue 103 (Summer 2019); d 2012; **Conway 1950, 1951**,

**Montgomery by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP 1962-1979**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOPKIN-MORRIS, Sir Rhys, b Maesteg, Glamorgan 1888, ed U of Wales, Bangor; called to Bar 1920; candidate in Liberal v Liberal, i.e. Asquithian v Lloyd George internecine Liberal fight at Cardigan 1922; elected 1923 as Ind Liberal, 1924, 1929, 1931 as Liberal; MP Cardigan 1923-32; remained dedicated opponent of David Lloyd George qv; resigned from Commons on appointment as Metropolitan Magistrate 1932; later first regional Dir of BBC Wales; credited with the only Liberal gain from Labour 1945; benefited in his last four contests from absence of Conservative opponents; Chairman, Ways and Means from 1951; much admired for his intellect and political wisdom by Jo Grimond whose mentor he became; described as the last representative of Gladstonian Liberalism in Commons and as a classic *laissez faire* Liberal; d 1956; **Carmarthen 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955; MP 1945-56** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOWELLS, Geraint Wyn, later Lord H. of Ponterwyd, b 1925, ed Ardwyn g s, Aberystwyth; hill farmer who raised herds of sheep; officer of British Wool marketing Board, becoming an influential figure in sheep farming circles; Cardiganshire CC from 1952; after 1970 became dominant figure in Welsh Party serving successively as Chair, Pres, Ldr; dedicated to devolution and the ideal of a Welsh Assembly; in Commons spokesman on Welsh Affairs 1979-87, Agriculture 1978-92; said to have always politely addressed his sheep in Welsh; Life Peerage 1992; d 2004; **Brecon & Radnor 1970, Cardigan 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Ceredigion & Pembroke North 1983, 1987, Ceredigion 1992; MP 1974-92**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*, and a comprehensive study of this engaging character in *Journal of Liberal History*, (Issue 97, Winter 2017-18)

HOWELLS, Nigel, b 1966, ed Fishguard Co sec s, U Coll of Wales; Ch Acc; **Pontypridd 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2015**

HUGHES, Dr Glyn Tegai, b 1923, son of Methodist minister, ed Newtown and Towyn co s, Liverpool Institute, Manchester g s, Cambridge U; local Methodist preacher from 1942; service WW II Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1942-46; distinguished Welsh scholar, writer, literary critic; Pres University Liberal Club, Chair ULS; defeated by only 1,209 votes in 1950 by a Liberal National, H. E. G. Evans qv who had been the Liberal cand five years earlier; early campaigner in 1950s for a Welsh Parliament, presenting petition to Westminster; faced unanimous opposition of Labour and Conservative MPs; mbr LPO Council, Executive; prominent in Welsh Arts Council, BBC Wales; lect at U of Basle, Switzerland, later U of Manchester; author of books on German literature etc; d 2017; **Denbigh 1950, 1955, 1959**

HUGHES, John William(s), b 1906; journalist/lect/broadcaster; joined Welsh ambulance unit in Spanish Civil War, on his return widely publicising the Republican cause and condemning the Nazi bombing of Guernica; service WWII; prolific author; d Bangor 1977; **Flintshire 1945, Anglesey 1955**

HUGHES, Juliana M-J., b 1944, ed Llanelli g g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher, freelance broadcaster; active with National Eisteddfod; **Carmarthen 1992, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 1997, 2005**

HUGHES, Thomas (Tom), raised in Fishguard ed Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Aberystwyth U; Pres of Union; joined Party 2015, Chair, Welsh YLS; int in local transport, Climate Change; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2019**

HUGHES-EVANS, Idris, b 1941, ed Lindisfarne Coll, Ruabon; sales exec; interested in tourism promotion; official spokesman for Party on Welsh tourism; **Denbigh 1970**

HUTCHINSON, Chloe, ed Swansea U; lives Uplands education officer for university students' union; Chair, Welsh YLs 2019-20; mbr Amnesty Int; interests incl feminist issues, environment, education; cand Senedd 2021; **Swansea East 2019**

INGHAM, Robert Vincent, b 1931, ed Llangollen g s, U Coll of North Wales, Bangor, UKAEA, Harwell; physicist, control/safety in nuclear power stations; Macclesfield BC; Knutsford by-e 1979, 1979 (Northwest Region), **Clwyd North West 1992**

JACKSON, Dr Sarah, raised in Liverpool, lives Menai Bridge; administrator at Bangor U; originally joined SDP 1983 inspired by Shirley Williams qv (Northwest Region); opposed to Brexit; **Ynys Môn 2017**

JAMAL, Amina, b Swansea, lives Manselton, ed Gore Ave s, Bishop Vaughan's s, Swansea Inst; nurse with MA (Health Education); worked for health authorities; health promotion specialist; **Swansea East 2015**

JAMES, R. Michael, b 1935, ed elem s, Cardiff Tech Coll, U of Wales, Cardiff; successively dir of estate agency, finance banking cons, legal assist; **Cardiff West 1974 Feb, Oct**, Plymouth, Devonport 1979 (Devon and Cornwall Region), Bournemouth West 1983 (Southwest Region)

JENKINS, Phoebe, concerned about housing, child poverty, affordable dental care and NHS; **Dwyfor Meirionnydd 2024**

JEREMY, William, **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2001**

JEWKES, Elizabeth, b 1957, ed g s, poly, Open U; joined Party 1980s, head of policy WLDs, Vice-Chair, Lib Dem Christian Forum; one-time charity care home administrator; entrepreneur with own manufacturing business; currently works in business improvement; stalwart parliamentary campaigner over two decades over two regions; Ellesmere Port & Neston 1992 (Northwest Region), **Vale of Clwyd 2005**, City of Chester 2010, Wirral South 2015 (both Northwest Region), Cannock Chase 2024 (West Midland Region)

JONES, Angharad, b South Wales; her election profile suggests a serious-minded approach to campaigning; **Cynon Valley 2015**

JONES, Benjamin G., b 1914, ed Aberayron c s, U of Aberystwyth; Chair, London Welsh Assn; afforded a 'free run' by the Conservatives, he failed to re-gain the seat from Labour by 976 votes; deceased; **Merioneth 1959**

JONES, Dr David T., b 1931, ed Llanrwst g s, Leeds U; medical administrator; **Conway 1974 Feb, Oct**

JONES, (Capt) Douglas Arthur, b Newport, Monmouthshire 1899, service WW II; acc; active in public life South Wales and Monmouthshire; he subsequently joined the Conservatives; deceased; Bristol South 1945 (Southwest Region), **Cardiff North 1950**

JONES, Edwin, b 1917, ed Francysylite j s, Rhodes U, Grahamstown, South Africa; legal exec; deceased; **Anglesey 1974 Feb**

JONES, Elwyn V., b 1938, ed Lewis b s, Pengam, Hull, King's Coll, London; teacher; originally SDP; Edmonton (Greater London) 1992, **Swansea East 1997**

JONES, Edward Gwyn, b 1928, ed Newton Co s, Bangor Normal Coll; Vice-Chair, Welsh Party; **Anglesey 1964, Merioneth 1966**

JONES, Henry Evans, solicitor at Blaenau Ffestiniog; d 1976? **Merioneth 1955**

JONES, Iolo A. E., b 1937, ed Middle Rhymney s, Dolgellau primary s, Dolgellau g s; visual aids officer for Merioneth LEA; **Merioneth 1974 Feb**

JONES, John Gwynedd, b 1916; farmer, local clrr; deceased; **Anglesey 1979**

JONES, Michele H., raised Delyn, ed Maes Garmon s, Mold h s, Deeside Coll, Cardiff U; P A for Fleet Risk Management Co; and Ind clrr, Flint TC, she was attracted into the Lib Dems by the appeal of Kirsty Williams qv who she had been 'shadowing'; cand Senedd 2011; interests incl mental health, disability; **Clwyd West 2010**

JONES, Norman, b 1944, ed Newport h s, Exeter U, Bath U; lect in management education; defied trend in his second contest, saving all but 0.1% of the Liberal vote in a disappointing year for the party; **Caerphilly 1974 Oct, 1979**

JONES, Patrick E., C., b 1939, ed Narberth g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; medical lab technologist; Pembroke CC; **Pembroke 1974 Feb, Oct, 1987**

JONES, Richard O., b 1916, ed Ffestiniog g s, Gray's Inn; barrister; on legal staff of Monmouthshire CC; deceased; **Merioneth 1964, 1974 Oct**

JONES, Ryan, b 1987? ed Monmouth s, Newcastle U; runs construction business in Newport; strongly opposed to Brexit; interests incl local transport; **Newport West by-e 2019, 2019**

JONES, J. Tudor, b 1953; ret teacher with 40 years' service to the profession; lives Holywell; community counsellor; volunteer in local organisations; appears on TV/radio; **Delyn 2001, 2005, Alyn & Deeside 2015**

JONES, Dr Whitney R. D., b 1925? ret lect; community counsellor; **Newport West 1983**

KEAL, Brian E., b 1939, ed Barnstaple g s, U Coll, Swansea; chem eng; Glamorgan CC, West Glamorgan CC; **Swansea West 1974 Feb, Oct**

KIDNER, Matthew, grew up Newbridge, ed Newbridge c s, Portsmouth U grad Mech Eng; works in eng management, project manager; Chair, South Wales East Valley LDA; interests incl education, environment, entrepreneurship; **Islwyn 2017**

KILMINSTER, Bob, has small holding at Llanychaer in constituency; business background; 40 years distribution manager with Sainsbury's; wants major increase in affordable housing, greater expenditure on infrastructure on road/rail, local facilities; thought to have been the only Party cand in Wales in 2017 to raise the Lib Dem percentage share of the poll; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2017**

KINGSTON-JONES, Adrian, former RAF technician later local security officer; mbr GMB U, lived in constituency since 2012; deep interest in Welsh affairs, multi-culturalism, fairness and equality; **Neath 2019**

KINGSTON-JONES, Sheila, Party lead cand South Wales West Region Senedd elections 2019; concerned with climate change, strengthening communities; **Aberavon 2019**

KINZETT, Rene Harwood, b 1975, ed Swansea U; at 22, youngest-ever councillor elected to Swansea C; subsequently defected to Conservatives, allegedly after being passed over for nomination for Welsh Senedd elections; fought Swansea West for his new party 2010, thereby denying victory to his Lib Dem opponent, Peter May qv; he later became Conservative ldr on Swansea C; said to have exuded extreme self-confidence, holier-than-thou attitude; subsequently imprisoned for sexual offences; **Swansea West 2005**

KITCHER, Amy, b 1981, ed Aston U, Sussex U; Merthyr Tydfil CBC, WA cand 2007, 2011; interests incl charity fund raising, Welsh Women's Aid; defected to Plaid Cymru 2014; her husband Kevin O'Connor was ldr Lib Dem group Merthyr Tydfil CBC; at Merthyr she polled 31% to Labour's 43.7%, an advance of 17% on 2005; **Blaenau Gwent by-e 2006, Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney, 2010**

KNIGHT, Nicola, studying for PhD; runs freelance marketing business; long involved in community activity; concerned about community cohesion; **Cynon Valley 2017**

LALEK, Donna, b/raised Broughton, North Wales, ed locally, Keele U, later qualifying as a barrister at Manchester Metro U; DCllr, former Senedd cand; Vice-Chair Flintshire LDA; has strong views across whole field of policy; firmly believes Brexit will threaten future of major local employers, e g Airbus; interests incl tackling climate crisis, strengthening communities; urges more investment in North Wales, funding for NHS, social care; a highly articulate personality and deep-thinking individual who may well play a leading role in reviving Party fortunes in Wales; **Alyn & Deeside 2019**

LAMBERT, Anthony (Tony), b 1943; ed Hitchin g s, Oxford U, asst postal controller, later GPO sen auditor; Thornbury TC (Gloucestershire) in 1970s later fought Birmingham City C elections; made a strong impression during his short connection with WMRP; remembered for his supreme self-confidence, aggressive electioneering and expertise in speedily drafting text of leaflets, press releases etc; strong personality and energetic campaigner; Nat Exec of P O Management Staff Assn; LPO Council, international Vice Chair YLs; d Gloucester c1985, a tragically early loss to the Party; Gloucestershire South 1970 (Southwest Region), Staffordshire South West 1974 Oct (West Midland Region), **Newport, Monmouth, 1979, Caerphilly 1983**

LATIF, Irfan, cand Cardiff C elections; **Cardiff North 2024**

LAYTON, Geraldine, b 1937, ed Gosport g s, Sparholt Coll; smallholder and dairy goat farmer; she finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 8.7% - 70.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the Lib Dem percentage by 2.3%; **Blaenau Gwent 1997**

LEAVERS, Frank, his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat'; he polled 4.2%; a dissident SDP cand, Keith Davies qv polled 2.3%; **Vale of Glamorgan by-e 1989**

LESITER-BURGESS, Sarah, b Nottingham, lived North Wales since 13, ed Nottingham U grad in Law; employment law advisor running her own co; has worked as cons, manager for local oil/gas co, previously in similar posts in Middle East, UK, Italy, India etc; **Clwyd West 2015, Aberconwy 2017**

LEWIS, David, Breconshire CC; the first Liberal cand in the constituency for 16 years; deceased; **Brecon & Radnor 1945**

LEWIS, David Irwin Charles, b 1913, Newport, ed Newbridge g s, Monmouth Tech Coll; teacher; mbr National Assn of Probation Officers; Congregational lay preacher; active with YMCA; d 1979; **Pontypridd 1950**

LEWIS, Donald, b 1931, ed Amman Valley g s, Swansea Tech Coll, Regent St Poly, managing dir pharmaceutical co; Vice-Chair, Welsh Party 1968-70; **Llanelli 1970**

LEWIS, Esyr G., b 1926, ed Salford g s, Mill Hill s, Cambridge U; barrister; **Llanelli 1964**

LEWIS, Dr Herbert Mostyn, b 1902, ed London U, Edinburgh U; son of former MP, Sir Herbert L. (1858-1933; Flint Burghs 1892-1906, Flintshire 1906-22; from 1918-22 as Coalition Liberal); service WW II; later biology lect, broadcaster; d 1985; **Wrexham 1950, Conway 1955**

LEWIS, Ian Rowland, activist at Bridgend; **Ogmore 2001**

LEWIS, James, b 1932, ed Liverpool Coll of Art, Bradford Coll of Adv T'nology; lect in journalism, Northern Chief Reporter, *The Guardian*; **Clwyd North West 1983**

LEWIS, Norman H., b 1925, ed Vaynor and Penderyn, Merthyr Tydfil County g s; cost and management cons, employed by Welsh Gas Board; **Brecon & Radnor 1979**

LITTLE, Frank H., b 1941, ed Oldershaw g s, Wallasey; freelance comp programmer/analyst; Neath Port Talbot CBC; **Neath 1997, 2010, 2017**

LITTLEMORE, Callum James, ed Cardiff U; volunteer with Barnardos; former Chair, NLYLs, briefly sen Parliamentary Asst to Jane Dodds MP qv; campaign officer for Cardiff Lib Dems; **Cardiff West 2019**

LIVSEY, Richard Arthur Lloyd, CBE, later Lord L. of Talgarth, b 1935, ed Talgarth co p s, Bedales s, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Reading U; agricultural dvlpmnt officer with I. C.I. 1961-67; farm manager in Perthshire, later sen lect Welsh Agricultural Coll 1971-85; joined Party 1960; long- time advocate of Welsh devolution; in Commons joined Parliamentary Select Committee for Agriculture; spokesman of Wales 1987, Leader, Welsh Party 1988-92; CBE 1994; ret from Commons 2001; Life Peerage 2001; assiduous constituency MP; Chair, Brecon Jazz Festival, Hay-on-Wye Festival; he won back Brecon & Radnor in 1997, having lost it in 1992; few Lib Dem MPs have achieved a similar

success in modern times; d 2010; Perth and East Perthshire 1970 (Scotland); **Pembroke 1979, Brecon & Radnor 1983, by-e 1985, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1985-1992, 1997-2001** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD, Dr Jennifer, b 1937, ed Howell's s, Llandaff, Benenden s, London U; psychiatrist at centre for alcoholism/drug abuse; active with Addiction Research Foundation, Migraine Trust; **Barry 1974 Feb, Oct**

LLOYD, David; he faced a die-hard SDP cand, J. Warman qv who polled 5.3% to his 5.8%; **Neath by-e 1991**

LLOYD, Phil, b 1957, ed Welshpool h s, U of Wales, Cardiff; sales/senior vaccine specialist; Mold TC; **Delyn 1997**

LLOYD, Rhys Gerran, later Lord L. of Kilgerran, CBE, QC, JP, b 1907, ed Cambridge U, barrister from 1939, specialising in patent law; QC 1961; Life Peerage 1973; Pres Welsh Party 1971-74, Pres LPO 1973-74; Party Joint Treasurer 1977-83; Surrey Education Comm; Surrey JP; Vice-Pres Home Counties Fed; d 1991; **Anglesey 1959**

LLOYD-GEORGE, Rt Hon (Major) Gwilym, PC, TD, later 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Tenby; b Criccieth 1894, ed Eastbourne Coll, Cambridge U; younger son of David LI-G, (PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1926-31); closely associated with father during Coalition Government 1916-22; MP Pembroke 1922-24, 1929-50; Parliamentary Sec Board of Trade 1931, and 1939-41, Parliamentary Sec at Ministry of Food 1941-42, Minister of Fuel and Power 1942-45; PC 1941; though he maintained barely a tenuous link with the Liberal Parliamentary Party after 1939, he was not opposed by the Liberals when he defended his seat in 1945, a glimmer of hope remaining of his possible return to the fold; was duly canvassed as possible Party Leader in 1945 in the crisis arising from the defeat of former Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), but he declined to be considered; he thereafter sought closer links with the Conservatives; the Liberal Whip was withdrawn from him in early 1946; though he was still not opposed by a Liberal candidate in 1950, he was standing openly under the title Liberal and Conservative; defeated at that election, he was elected MP in 1951 for Newcastle-upon-Tyne North 1951-57; Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs 1954-57; while at the Home Office, he declined to reprieve the murderer, Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in UK in 1955; this controversial decision almost certainly served to hasten the end of the death penalty in the UK; the pattern of his career suggests he deserved the description, 'a survivor;' rather more an administrator than a conviction politician or thinker; not mentioned with any degree of reverence by Liberal historians; (brother of the following); d 1967; **Pembroke 1945**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-GEORGE, (Lady) Megan Arfon, CH, b Criccieth 1902, daughter of David LI-G, (PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1916-22, 1926-31), known as Lady M. after her father's ennoblement in 1945; immersed in politics from childhood; ed privately, at Garratts Hall, Banstead and in France; was the first woman MP elected in Wales; campaigned for a Welsh Assembly and the appointment of a Secretary of State for Wales from 1940s; served on innumerable committees during World War II; when the Parliamentary Party met for first time in 1945 after the General Election in July at which leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), lost his seat, she was briefly considered as a possible Liberal Leader in the Commons, nearly 30 years before Margaret Thatcher was elected as the first woman to be a Party Leader at Westminster; a radical in the same vein as her father, became

increasingly critical of the Clement Davies leadership, disillusioned by the Party's perceived rightward swing in late 1940s; elected Party Deputy Leader 1949 in a bid for unity; constantly crossing swords with Lady Violet Bonham-Carter qv (Southwest Region); when she lost her seat to a Labour opponent in 1951, one perceptive observer commented 'Anglesey has clearly moved to the right'; from 1936 was romantically (and secretly) associated with Labour MP and later Noble Prize Winner and Peer, Philip Noel-Baker; powerful, eloquent speaker in Commons, at the hustings, on radio; left Party 1955; soon joined Labour; elected Labour MP at Carmarthen by-e 1957; MP 1957-1966; CH 1966; d Criccieth 1966; (sister of the preceding); she features in Lib Dem History Group booklet *Mothers of Liberty* (2012); **Anglesey** (now known as Ynys Môn) 1929, 1931, 1935, **1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1929-1951**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-WILLIAMS, Sara, grew up in Snowdonia ed Bangor U, Aberystwyth U, archivist; Chair, LDYs Wales; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2015**

LOCKYER, Sarah, long service in mental/elderly health social care; calls for more finance, resources for NHS; **Newport West 2017**

LORT-PHILLIPS, (Lt Col) Patrick H., b 1910/11, ed Eton, Sandhurst Military Acad; farmer, author, journalist, twice recipient of DSO during service WW II; Joint Treasurer LPO; member of CND; in a motion before the Party Assembly 1960 which was overwhelmingly defeated, he called for the end of the British nuclear deterrent as an act of faith in UNO; in the by-election at Ebbw Vale some months later, though favourably disposed to his candidature in general terms, the Party Leader, Jo Grimond, qv (Scotland) declined to offer L-Phillips more than token support; he was the first Liberal to brave this rock-solid Labour stronghold since 1929, (fief of legendary Labour firebrand, Aneurin Bevan), just failing to save his deposit; later selected cand for Pembroke, but resigned after disagreement over policy on nuclear weapons, advocating Britain should disarm unilaterally; subsequently left Party; d 1979; Gloucester by-e 1957, 1959 (Southwest Region), **Ebbw Vale by-e 1960**

McBRIAR, Wilfred, b 1918, ed All Saints s, Whitefield; stock controller; deceased; **Wrexham 1966, 1970**

McBRIDE, David I., b 1960, ed Stockport s, U Coll, Swansea; Ch Acc; LPO Council; Party national campaigns grp; Welsh Party Exec; **Blaenau Gwent 1987**, Devon West & Torridge 1992 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

McCONVILLE, Ronald, b 1935; newsagent/bookseller; mbr Friends of the Earth; he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 11.3%, no less than 60% behind the Labour victor; **Aberavon 1997**

MacDONALD, Vicky, Ind cllr at Conwy; interests incl NHS; **Conwy 2001**

McKINLAY, Andrew, b 1962, ed Ormond h s, Maghull, Edge Hill Coll of HE, Salford U; housing manager; Cheltenham BC; **Bridgend 1997**

McQUEEN, Mary, b 1950, ed St Elphin's, Darley Dale, St Mary's, Paddington Orthopaedic Hospital, London U Inst of Archaeology; museum cons/antiquities conservator; **Caernarfon 1997**

MARBROW, Richard, b Swansea, lives Mold; cand for Police & Crime Commissioner; **Alyn & Deeside 2024**

MASTERS, Alan; barrister; **Torfaen 2001**

MATHIAS, David, b c1978, ed Aberystwyth U; teacher; former Labour activist; **Pontypridd 2024**

MATHIAS (Lt Cdr) Ernest Aneurin Robert, b Pontnewydd, Monmouthshire 1916, ed Abersycham g s, Imperial Coll, London U; service WW II; cons civil eng; worked for UNRRA, in Australia etc later ten years on Cwmbran Development Corp; there was an interval of 24 years between his first and second parliamentary contests; d 1992; **Pontypool 1950, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

MAY, Peter Nicholas; maths/science teacher; he came within 522 votes (1.4%) of winning with 32.2% of the poll thwarted by the intervention of former Lib Dem cand Rene Kinzett qv; he continued his career with Swansea City C, sitting as an Ind cllr; **Swansea West 2010**

MEREDITH, Alex, solicitor, lives Cardiff, engaged in renewable energy sector; charity fund raiser; pro-Europe; interests, mental health, education; **Cardiff West 2017**

MILLER, John, b/raised Cumbrian, lives Newport; sales officer in steel trade in South Wales, England; has run several businesses; active in local sporting circles; Senedd cand 2021; **Torfaen 2019, Newport East 2024**

MILLS, David, b 1961, ed Brynteg comp s, Bridgend, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Devon; RSPCA official; **Bridgend 1992**

MOLIK, Dr Bablin, of Asian background, lived locally since aged 6; medical researcher working on glaucoma; local campaigner with Women Connect First, Women Making A Difference; joined Lib Dems 2011; **Cardiff South & Penarth by-e 2012, Cardiff Central 2019**

MORGAN, David Paul, b Newport ed Polytechnic of Wales; for 20 years IT manager in local government; later with finance co; Cardiff MBC; joined Party 1982; **Torfaen 2010, Vale of Glamorgan 2015**

MORGAN, John H., b 1929, ed Tredegar g s, Cambridge U; co dir, Ch Eng; first Liberal cand for 24 years; polled 19.7%; **Newport 1974 Feb, Oct, Winchester 1979** (South Central Region)

MORGAN, (Lt) Peter T. Hopkin, b 1919, ed Oxford U; WWII service; interested in refugee problems; deceased; **Cardiff Central 1945**

MORGAN, Rowland G., b 1934, ed Tredegar g s, Manchester U; Ch civil eng, university teacher; first Liberal cand at Bedwelly for many years; polled 12.63%; **Bedwelly 1974 Feb, Oct, Weston-super-Mare 1979, Woodspring 1983, Somerton & Frome 1987** (all Southwest Region)

MORGAN, (Major) Wayne, active with British Legion, Veterans; former LDA officer; defected to Labour 2014 in disillusionment over Nick Clegg's leadership; **Bridgend 2005**

MORRIS, Elfyn Lloyd, b 1938, ed Aberystwyth U; teacher; sec policy directorate Welsh Party; **Conway 1970**

MUNFORD, Daniel, b 1968, ed Fitzalan comp s, Oswestry s, U Coll, London U; market researcher, former aide to Alex Carlile MP; **Vale of Clwyd 1997**

MURPHY, Mary G., ed Pontypridd g s, Bangor Training Coll; housewife; Pontypridd UDC; first Liberal cand locally for 20 years; former Sec Welsh Party; **Pontypridd 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

NEWBURY, John, b 1939, ed Bishop Gore g s, Swansea, Pontardawe Tech Coll; electrician; Swansea MBC; active with AEEU, shop steward; **Swansea West 1997**

NICHOLLS-JONES, Paul, b 1958, ed sec mod s, Open U; businessman; **Rhondda 1992**

O'BRIEN, Howard M., b 1947, ed King's Coll, London U; solicitor; Vice-Chair Welsh YLs; **Cardiff North 1970, Cardiff North West 1974 Feb, Oct**

O'CARROLL, Michael Ely Uy, ed U of Leeds, Swansea U; lives Swansea; local businessman, campaigner; works at Swansea U; army reservist; strongly pro-Remain; interests incl NHS, promoting green energy, environmental management; **Swansea West 2017, 2019, 2024**

OLIVER, R. D., **Merthyr Tydfil 1979**

OLIVER, Will A., b 1935, ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester, Royal Naval Dockyard Tech Coll, Chatham; former Euro official, later software cons; Chepstow community clrr; **Newport East 1992**

OPIK, Lembit, b Bangor, Co Down 1965, Northern Ireland; of Estonian parentage; ed Royal Belfast Acad Inst, Bristol U; Pres NUS 1987-88; worked for Procter & Gamble in Newcastle, latterly as training manager; clrr Newcastle City BC 1992-96; Lib Dem Fed Exec 1991, Euro cand 1994; in Commons spokesman in turn on Education, Northern Ireland, Wales, Business and Housing; mbr Agriculture Select comm; well-known broadcaster on many TV and radio programmes, *Any Questions?, Have I Got News For You, Question Time*; had a propensity for attracting press attention for vagaries in his private life thus bringing embarrassment to the Party; zany sense of humour and prone to over-the-top behaviour; was singularly unsuccessful in his quest for nomination for high office in the Party and unfortunate in backing unsuccessful colleagues in their own bids for office; his faux pas notwithstanding, he has a commendable record of fund raising for various charities; keen glider and motor cyclist; from 2012 Dir of Communications and Public Affairs for Motor Cycle Action; critics considered him lacking in judgement and a shade immature; usually considered to be on the left wing of the Party though his book (with Ed Joyce) *The Alternative View* (2012) shows some sympathy for Orange Book opinions; his defeat on a well above average swing in a hitherto safe seat was a great disappointment to the Party; in recent years continued as broadcaster; rumoured in 2018 to be actively considering standing for election to the Estonian Parliament and/or candidate for President; he was formally expelled from the Lib Dems in June 2021 for addressing a Conservative Party meeting on 'How to Stop the Lib Dems,'; Joined Reform UK 2025; Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central 1992 (Northeast Region); **Montgomery 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1997-2010** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

O'TOOLE, Carole, MBE born/raised ed Cardiff; lived Wrexham 40 years; community activist; Wrexham BC; joined Party 1987; Chair, Exec Welsh Lib Dems; s s/coll governor; opposes hard Brexit; concerned to promote economy of Wrexham and district; **Wrexham 2017**

OWEN, D., **Neath 1974 Oct**

OWEN, Gomer, **Flint West 1955**

OWEN, Major Sir Goronwy, b Aberystwyth 1882, ed locally and later at U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; related to the Lloyd-George family by marriage; until 1914 was a teacher and lect in London; service in WW I, awarded DSO, called to bar 1919; member of Stock Exchange, dir of many cos, numerous business interests; long service on Caernarvon CC, Dept Lord Lieut 1936, later High Sheriff; knighted 1934, JP for county; one-time Chair, Gwynned Police Authority; prolific writer of articles in English and Welsh, remembered as a champion of the needs and problems of the county; was one of the four-member Lloyd-George Liberal Group 1931-35 who returned to the main Liberal Party fold in Nov 1935; d 1963; **Caernarvonshire 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945; MP 1923-45**

OWEN, Philip b 1952? ed Builth Wells, Christ Coll, Brecon, Durham U; co-fdr U Liberal Club; business manager; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1983**

OWEN, R., **Gower 1974 Oct**

OWEN, (F/L) William John, b 1922, ed Swansea Tech Coll, University Coll Law School; RAF service WW II; barrister in Cardiff; in common with several colleagues in Welsh constituencies, he marginally increased his percentage poll in 1950; deceased; **Newport 1950, 1951**

OWEN-JONES, David R., b 1949, ed Llandover Coll, London U; barrister; later circuit judge; **Caerfyrddin 1974 Feb, Oct**, Rugby 1983, 1987 (West Midland Region)

OWENS, R.; a brave challenger in a constituency not fought by the Liberals for 32 years; he polled a highly creditable 15.8% to finish second; **Swansea East by-e 1963**

PARKER, Neil, lives Chaldon, Tandridge, East Surrey; languages teacher at Caterham s; earlier Ch Acc with National Audit Office, Head of Internal Audit NHS Trusts; Tandridge DC; interests incl social mobility, community; **Monmouth 2001**

PARKHURST, Andrew, lived in Flintshire since 1974, Ch Ins risk manager; specialises in anti-bribery and corruption cases, conflict of interest etc; trustee of community organisations; served on national committees of Ch Ins institute; Euro cand, Senedd cand 2021; **Delyn 2019**

PARROTT, Eluned S., b Abergavenny 1974, ed St Peter's Collegiate s, Wolverhampton, Cardiff U; Ch Inst of Marketing; AM 2011-16 representing South Wales Central; mbr Enterprise & Business Cttee Constitution & Legal Affairs Cttee; ITV Politician of the Year 2011; Commissioner of the National Infrastructure Commission for Wales; **Vale of Glamorgan 2010, Cardiff Central 2017**

PARRY, Ian, **Cynon Valley 2001**

PARRY, John H., b 1934, ed Clifton Coll, Bristol U; solicitor; **Flint West 1979, Delyn 1983**

PARRY, Ruth E., b 1945, ed Cardiff Coll of Education; owner/dir of children's nursery; mbr Welsh consumers' council; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1992**

PARSONS, George W., ed g s; co dir; Chair, City of Cardiff Party; Cardiff City C; **Cardiff South East 1966**

PARSONS, John H., b 1931; solicitor; former agent for Emlyn Hooson MP at Montgomery; **Merioneth 1979, Ogmore 1983, Caernarfon 1987**

PASSMORE, Chris, has fought local elections; interests incl education, healthcare, environment; **Llanelli 2024**

PATON, Rolle Malcolm Ritson, b Pontypool 1901, ed Winchester, Oxford U, haulage contractor; d 1981; Ind Welsh Nationalist cand Llandaff & Barry by-e 1942 during war time truce; received belated recognition as cand from LPO HQ in 1950; d 1981; **Brecon & Radnor 1950**

PENLINGTON, Paul A., Prestatyn TC, Denbigh CC; defected to Labour 2011 in opposition to Lib Dems entering Coalition Government with the Conservatives; **Vale of Clwyd 2010**

PENNANT, Dr Dyfrig Hughes, b 1890, ed Llandaff Cathedral S, Clevedon Coll, Cardiff Medical School, London Hospital; service WW I in RAMC; retired doctor (at Saundersfoot) and later farmer of 40 acres; Chair, Pembroke CC 1950-51, High Sheriff of Pembroke 1950-51; interested in mental health; succeeded Gwilym Lloyd George qv as official Party cand after his departure from the constituency; he did well to poll just under 20% in 1951, given the political background of the constituency and the decline of Party fortunes nationally; d 1958; **Pembroke 1951**

PENRI-WILLIAMS, Hugh, b 1946, ed St Marylebone sec s, U Coll of Wales; international ins exec; **Pontypridd 1979**

PHELPS, Margaret H., former teacher; cand W S 2007; associated with Liberal Left group, opposed to coalition with Conservatives; **Cynon Valley 2005**, Witham 2015 (East of England Region)

PHILLIPS, Cen, b 1971, ed comp s, Open U; worked in public sector, technical support; joined Lib Dems 2010; against school uniforms; self-confessed music obsessive; writes in fluent style on his blog *Liberal Thoughts*; **Llanelli 2015, Aberavon 2017**

PHILLIPS, Rev Michael, b 1958; Free Church minister; interests include ecology, community volunteering; **Neath 1992**

POPE, Ambrose T., b 1923, ed local s, tech coll, RAF; mech eng with British Steel Corp, Ebbw Vale; Ebbw Vale UDC, AEUW shop steward; **Ebbw Vale 1979**

POWELL, Mike, b 1960? cllr Rhonda Cynon Taff; local campaigner; no stranger to controversy; interest incl education, hospital services; in 2010 he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll to 31.2%, 2,785 votes behind the Labour victor, a remarkable achievement in an erstwhile 'hopeless' constituency for the Party; he resigned in Nov 2019 in protest over the electoral agreement between the Lib-Dems, Plaid Cymru and Greens, going on to contest Pontypridd as an Independent; **Pontypridd 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

POWELL, William Denston, b 1965, ed Talgarth s, Gwernyfed h s, Oxford U, lives Talgarth, Powys; languages teacher, livestock farmer; cllr Powys CC; AM Mid & West Wales 2011-16; Shadow Minister for Environment, Agriculture, Rural Affairs; mbr ELDR, Lloyd George Society; Euro cand West Midland Region 2009; President Welsh Lib Dems; cand for Senedd at Brecon & Radnor 2021; strong European; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2010, Monmouth 2024**

PRATT, Jonathan, b 1985? lives Bridgend ed St Clare's Convent s, Porthcawl; of Italian ancestry; works for family business; mbr Royal Fleet Auxiliary; volunteer Coastguard Search & Rescue; committed European; Senedd cand; **Bridgend 2017, 2019**

PRESTON, Glyn, raised in Llandidnam, ed U of Birmingham; worked in party organisation, former researcher for Jane Dodd AM qv; cllr Powys CC 2022-; campaign manager Wales, G E 2024; cand for Police & Crime Commissioner; **Montgomeryshire & Glyndwr 2024**

PRICE, Huw, b 1969, ed Aberdare b comp s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; **Cynon Valley 1997**

PRIESTLEY, Mike, b Colwyn Bay 1966, ed Ysgol Aberconwy; former teacher, farmer, later Royal Mail delivery manager; originally Conservative; Euro cand for that party 1999; subsequently defected to Lib Dems; Powys CC 2004-; Conwy BC; Cabinet mbr for Environment, Rural Affairs and Sustainable Development; associate of Richard Livsey qv; defected to Labour 2014; **Aberconwy 2010**

PROSSER, Lesley, has served her community in Carmarthen for 30 years as teacher, community activist/organiser; has worked with sufferers from dyslexia and autism; seeks to promote interests of the isolated and vulnerable people in society; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2017**

RADFORD, Jacqueline (Jackie), **Ogmore 2005, 2010**

RAJAM, Steven, of Sri Lankan/French parentage, lives Cowbridge; runs private audio company; has fought local elections; interested in green/environmental issues; **Vale of Glamorgan 2024**

RANDERSON, Jenny Elizabeth, later Baroness R. of Roath Park, b London 1948, ed Wimbledon h s, Bedford Coll, Inst of Education, London U; lect in FE; Cardiff MBC 1983-2000 opposition ldr; Chair, Welsh Lib Dems; AM Cardiff Central 1999-2011, serving in Lib Dem/Lab Partnership Government 2000-03 as Minister of Culture, Sport and Welsh Language; Acting Dpty First Minister 2001-02; spokesperson on South Wales; Parliamentary USS for Wales 2012-15; first Lib Dem woman to hold ministerial rank in UK; mbr Charter 88, Friends of the Earth; Spokesperson on Transport in Lords; Life Peer 2011; d 2025; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1987, Cardiff Central 1992, 1997**

RAW-REES, Dafydd, b 1949? farmer, millionaire businessman with life-style to match; lives Llandre near Aberystwyth; a colourful individual, some sources suggest he has contested elections for both Plaid Cymru and the Conservatives, being elected to local authorities; a maverick 'political activist' of the highest order; his meat company infringed laws relating to meat labelling, most recently in 2013/2014 when goat meat was labelled as lamb or mutton; later suspicions of involvement in horse meat scandal; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 2001**

REES, Ceirion J., he finished in second place on 14% though 46.5% behind the Labour victor; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2005**

REES, (Lt Col) Denis (Dai) G., b 1908, ed Caterham s, U of Wales, McGill U, Canada; ind relations adviser; Mayor of Pembroke 1937-38; after making an impression in his first contest, at Oswestry 1959, he switched to a neighbouring constituency for the by-e where he again polled well; when a subsequent by-e occurred soon after in his original Oswestry constituency, the local L A were understandably unwilling to re-adopt him, suspecting 'carpet bagging' motives; deceased; Oswestry 1959, Ludlow by-e 1960 (both West Midland Region), **Cardiff North**

REES, Graham, Senedd cand 2003; **Vale of Clwyd 2001**

REES, Kenneth D., b 1944, ed Coleshill s, Llanelli, Llanelli Tech Coll; planning eng; persistent cand on his own patch; long serving local cllr; later defected to UKIP contesting Llanelli for that party 2015; **Llanelli 1979, 1983, 2001, 2005**

REES, Samuel Ellis, b 1991, ed Swansea U; campaigned in Scotland for Better Together prior to Scottish Referendum; interests incl mental health, public services; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

RIGBY, Manda, b Bolton, ed U of Bristol, where she was the first female President of the Union, later Bath Spa U; lived London while for working Tokyo securities firm; moved in to financial PR field; wrote columns for *Financial Times*, *The Economist etc*; contributed to many TV programmes, films; later moved into marketing in IT sector; Bath & North Somerset DC; became Britain's first woman association football club Chairman at Bath City; Devizes 2015, North East Somerset 2017 (both South West Region), **Cardiff West 2024**

RIPPETH, Professor Tom P., ed Reading U, Bangor U; appointed to Chair of Ocean Sciences, Bangor U; lives Northop; undertakes cycling for charity fund raising; plays in jazz group; interested in improving transport in Flint area; **Wrexham 2005, 2010, Delyn 2015, 2017**

ROBERTS, Brendan, lives Cwmbran; active with YLs; interests incl child care system in Wales, social justice, devolution, political reform; local government cand; **Torfaen 2024**

ROBERTS, Bruce S. S., b/raised Wrexham; Ch Acc with own firm; charity trustee, involved with Glyndwr U, Chair, Audit Comm; interests incl education, economy, tax policy; **Clwyd South 2010, 2015, 2017**

ROBERTS, (Sqd Ldr) Emrys Owain, CBE, b Carnarfon, 1910, ed Carnarfon g s., U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; lawyer; service RAF, WW II, associated with Lady Megan Lloyd George qv in various Welsh causes and campaigns; one time Chair, Welsh Liberals, Pres 1946-48 NLYLs; on the radical wing, critical of Clement Davies leadership; with Lady Megan LI-G., he was engaged in talks with Herbert Morrison to maintain working relationship with Labour Government in 1951 when Prime Minister Clement Attlee called a general election; after defeat entered business world; did not join Labour, unlike other left-leaning defeated colleagues; 1977-81 Chair, Development Board for Rural Wales; later expressed approval of Lib-Lab pact 1977-78 and called for unified leadership Lib-SDP Alliance 1983-87; d 1990; **Merioneth 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1945-51**

ROBERTS, Gareth R., son of Lord Roberts q v; **Conwy 2005**

ROBERTS, Hugh Eifion Pritchard b 1927, ed Beaumaris g s, U of Wales, Oxford U; RAF service WW II; he polled 26.5% in a very bad year for the Liberals; though only 24 years old, he abruptly left politics for a distinguished legal career; called to Bar 1953, QC 1971, recorder of Crown Court 1972-77, ret 1998; **Denbigh 1951**

ROBERTS, Rev. John Roger, later Lord R. of Llandudno, b 1935, ed John Bright g s, Llandudno, University Coll of Wales; ordained Methodist minister 1957 after study at Handsworth Methodist Coll, Birmingham; Aberconwy MBC, sometime group ldr; Pres, Welsh Liberals 1980-83, Pres Welsh LDs 1990-93; Life Peer 2004; has strong voice in the tradition of Welsh Liberal preachers; in Lords has served as Whip; spokesman on International Development and Wales; interests, immigration, asylum, rough sleepers; father of Gareth R. qv; **Conwy 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997**

ROBERTS, John T., b 1947? solicitor; Chair, Welsh Party; **Cardiff North West 1979**

ROBERTS, Karen, election organiser/agent with considerable experience; interests incl health, affordable homes; **Rhondda 2005, 2017**

ROBERTS, L. Emrys, b 1906, ed Mold g s; bank official; deceased; **Flint West 1959**

ROBERTS, Rachel, b Llandudno 1993; MA in Human Rights and International Law; active Christian; interested in community empowerment; seeks a greener, cleaner, more caring society; **Bangor Aberconwy 2024**

RODDICK, George Winston, CB, KC, b Caernarfon 1940, ed Royal Naval s, Malta, Sir Hugh Owen g s, Caernarfon, University Coll, London; served as police officer Liverpool, called to Bar 1968; Crown Court Recorder, Counsel General for Wales 1998; served on ITV Commission; Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales 2012-16, stood as an independent and resigned from the Party on election; Chair, Welsh Lib Party in 1980s; **Anglesey 1970, Cardiff South & Penarth 1983, Newport West 1987**

ROFFE, Rob, Welsh Party policy officer; contributor to *Liberator* on NHS finance; **Caerphilly 2001**

ROGERS, Keith, **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2001**

ROSENTHAL, Mark, originally civil eng, working in Indonesia, Saudi Arabia; from 1984 building cons managing construction sites; latterly ran Menai-based co; joined Party 1978; acted as election agent; campaigner to raise economic status of Anglesey; **Ynys Môn 2015**

ROWLAND, Robyn P. J., b 1967, ed H. H. Dow h s, Michigan, US, British s, Brussels, City of London Poly, U of Wales, Cardiff; post grad student; South Glamorgan CC; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1992, Cardiff North 1997**

RUNNETT, Selwyn John, b 1958, letting agent; Welsh Senedd cand 2011; **Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South 2015**

SADLER, Peter G., **Caerphilly by-e 1968**

SANDS, Emma, from Eastbourne, Sussex, now lives Penarth; U grad in Human Rights; public affairs manager, RNIB Cymru; previously worked at Welsh Assembly in Cardiff; supports Fair Brexit; opposed to austerity policies; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2017**

SCHMEISING, Dan, grad in chemistry, Cardiff U; varied experience as shop asst, political staffer; interests incl mental/physical health parity (sufferer from myoclonic epilepsy), homelessness crisis; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2019**

SCOTT, Gavin, b 1972? ed Prestatyn h s; runs industrial printing firm at Rhyl; **Vale of Clywd 2019**

SHEEHAN, Mike, lived locally since 2004; Prof of International Relations, U of Swansea; formerly Aberdeen City C 1984-92; Senedd cand 2021; **Gower 2015**

SHREWSBURY, Martyn J, b 1938, ed Burton g s, Dynevor comp s, Manchester, Swansea U; subsequently joined Green Party contesting Swansea West 2001, 2005; **Swansea East 1983, Llanelli 1987, Swansea West 1992**

SHULTAN, Mohammed, of Muslim background; lives Bangor; Bangor CC; campaigns for fairer society, equal opportunities; **Arfon 2015**

SLY, Tim, lives Tallarn Green, Wrexham, ed Swansea U; runs t'nology co in Cheshire; Halton clrr; interests incl housing, planning; keen to promote Wrexham as potential powerhouse of Northeast Wales; Senedd cand 2021; **Wrexham 2019, 2024**

SMITH, Dewi H, raised in South Wales; worked in theatre production later for Welsh Community Recycling Network; now runs own co; Senedd cand; interests incl NHS; **Vale of Glamorgan 2001, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2005**

SMITH, Jade, has long involvement with rights and needs of the disabled; cand in local elections; **Merthyr Tydfil & Aberdare 2024**

SMITH, Matt G., ed U of Glamorgan; activist with youth wing of Welsh Party, Chair, Welsh Youth; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

SPEHT, Robert, b 1972; dir of Floatwind; passionate advocate of renewable energy, windfarms; clrr Swansea City C 2004-12, had strained relations with council group; Euro cand 2014; **Swansea East 2001, 2005, 2010**

SULLIVAN, Cameron, born/bred and ed in Welsh Valleys; he has worked promoting education and training for those in or out of work; keen to see prosperity restored to the South Wales; activities/commitments strongly Wales-orientated; interested in international politics; **Blaenau Gwent 2017**

SUMMERS, George, admin assist at Cardiff U; interested in welfare, education; **Rhondda 2015**

SYMONDS, Michael (Andrew?), b 1939, Ch Surveyor; **Islwyn 1992**

TAYLOR, Frank L., b Lancashire, lives Prestatyn, lect at Coleg Llandrillo; interested in education; **Clwyd West 2005**

TAYLOR, Rhys, Cardiff City C; strong supporter of Party's climate change agenda; Senedd cand 2021; **Cardiff North 2019**

THACKER, Lee, b c1973, ed U of Exeter, later U of Law, Bristol; international officer YLDs; mbr Institute of Credit Management; works for a Cardiff finance co; lived Rhondda Cynon Taf; interests incl housing, NHS, local employment opportunities; **Cynon Valley 2010**

THOMAS, Andrew M., b 1965, ed Darland comp, Yale Sixth Form Coll, Wrexham, Cambridge U, Inns of Court; barrister; son of Lord Donald Martin T. qv by his first wife; interests incl Welsh affairs, criminal justice, economic policy; **Wrexham 1992, 1997**

THOMAS, Brian, b 1940? lives Tredegar, TV engineer; nearly 40 years' service Blaenau Gwent DC; party grp ldr, Mayor 2010; suspended for one year on suspicion of irregularities; favours local income tax as opposed to council tax; **Blaenau Gwent 2005**

THOMAS, David Wynford, b 1948, ed Gowerton b g s, later law student at Aberystwyth U; Exec Welsh Party; **Pembroke 1970, Swansea East 1987**

THOMAS, Donald Martin, KC, OBE, later Lord T. of Gresford, b Wrexham 1937, ed Grove Park g s, Wrexham, Cambridge U; partner in firm of solicitors; barrister 1967, QC 1979; Chair, Welsh Party 1968-69, Pres 1993-96; m 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady Joan Walmsley qv (Northwest Region); raised to Peerage 1996; long record of campaigning; Party spokesman in Lords on Welsh/Home Affairs, Shadow Attorney General from 2007; currently Co-Chair Lib Dem Parliamentary Comm Home Affairs, Justice and Equality; father of Andrew M. T. qv by his first wife; indefatigable campaigner, fighting eight elections over 23 years; **Flint West 1964, 1966, 1970, Wrexham 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

THOMAS, Elwyn Rhys, b Dolgelly, 1922, ed Towyn g s, U of Wales, LSE; service Royal Navy WW II; undertook social work in London's East End; later farmer, active with NFU; LPO Nat Exec; subsequently Editor *Welsh Farming News*; d 1980; **Caernarvon 1950**

THOMAS, Hywel Gruffydd Edward, b near Llanelli, 1927; ed Ellesmere Coll, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; joined Party at University; four years' RAF service; later barrister London, Chester, Wales circuit; subsequently newscaster for ITN becoming well-known broadcaster and interviewer with incisive technique; later TV cons; presented party political broadcasts on TV General Elections 1970-74; at 22, one of youngest cands at 1950 General Election; d 2009; **Llanelli 1950, Carmarthen 1970**

THOMAS, I. Emlyn, b 1923, ed Llanymddyfri Coll, Carmarthenshire; eng, dir of plastics firm; sec National Farmers' Union of Wales, subsequently first gen sec Welsh Liberal Party, based at Aberystwyth; later defected to Conservatives, unsuccessfully contesting Ceredigion for that party in 1979; **Merionethshire 1970**

THOMAS, Sir John Maldwyn, b 1918; mbr Ch Inst of Secretaries; successively sec, managing dir, chair, Rank Xerox Wales; called to Bar 1953; barrister; Kt 1984; Pres Welsh Party 1985-86; d 2002;

**Aberavon 1950**

THOMAS, Noel K., b 1929, ed Grove Park g s, U of Wales at Bangor, Bristol U, Birmingham U; lect; taught in Europe and Africa; **Brecon & Radnor 1974 Feb, Oct**

THOMAS, Richard Clement Charles, b Cardiff 1929, ed Blundells s, Cambridge U; well-known Welsh Rugby Union International; originally a butcher; after retirement, journalist with *The Observer*, later *Independent on Sunday* for 40 years; he was the first Liberal cand in Gower for 50 years, polling 19.37%; Euro cand 1979; d Swansea 1996; **Gower 1974 Feb, Carfyrddin (Carmarthen) 1979**

THOMAS, T. A. D., **Cardiff North 1974 Feb**

THOMAS, Dr William Stanley Russell, b 1896, physician, surgeon, barrister; ed Brecon g s, Christ Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U; called to Bar; pursued a somewhat maverick, itinerant 25 year career in politics; Ilford 1931 (Greater London), Aberdeenshire Central (Scotland) 1935, Ross & Cromarty by-e 1936 (Scotland) where he finished 4<sup>th</sup> with 738 votes, 4.1%; at this stage defected to Liberal Nationals; elected unopposed under war-time electoral truce at by-e Southampton 1940; MP 1940-45; unsuccessfully defended seat as Liberal National 1945; subsequently re-joined Liberals under Clement Davies; d 1957; Middlesbrough East 1950 (Northeast Region), **Brecon & Radnor 1955**

TOMOS, Cadan ap; raised Ceredigion, ed U of York; joined Party 2011; involved in successful campaign for bus pass discounts for 16 to 18-year-olds; worked for Party media office; cand for Senedd 2021 at Ceredigion (Cardiganshire); **Cardiff West 2015**

TOWNSEND, C. Edward, journalist on Merseyside, later with national dailies; head of corporate relations BT, latterly with Bay TV; interests incl health service, economy; lived Newport over 20 years; cllr Newport MBC, dpty ldr of council; **Blaenau Gwent 2001, Newport East 2005, 2010, Newport West 2015**

TOYE, John William Andrew; possibly connected with Exmouth L A, Devon; **Newport West 1992**

TREGONING, Nick J., b Reading, of Cornish roots with Thai admixture; ed Manchester U; constituency agent/manager for Peter Black, AM, member Welsh Lib Dems campaigns and cands comm; cllr Swansea City C, cabinet member for social services; active Christian; cand for Senedd; many interests included credit union movement, racial equality, housing associations; in dispute with Party c 2012 which led to his temporary resignation; the matter was subsequently happily resolved; d 2018; **Gower 2005, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2010, 2015**

VAUGHAN-JONES, Dr Owen, b 1893; ed Edinburgh U, Glasgow U, London U, GP from 1927; Welsh Liberal Party Exec; Medical Off for Caernarvonshire, Medical Off North Wales Teachers Training Coll; d 1960; **Neath 1950**

VERMA, Marcello K., b 1968, ed Chafyan Grove s, Salisbury, Poly of Wales; estate agent; active with Cardiff South LDA; **Cynon Valley 1992**

VERMA, Peter (Prabat) K., b 1941, ed U of Wales; mining eng; interests incl Voluntary Action; Euro cand 1989; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1987, Cardiff South & Penarth 1992**

WAKEFIELD, Dr Simon J., b 1954, ed Maidstone g s, Leeds U; U lect; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Charter 88; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1997**

WALLER, Claire M., cand Senedd 2007; mbr Federal Board of Welsh LD Party 2020-; **Aberavon 2005, Bridgend 2024**

WALSH, Rob, ed Llay s, Darland s, lect Coleg Cambria; local activist; Wrexham LDA; **Wrexham 2015**

WANHILL, Stephen Robert Charles, b 1945, ed Portsmouth g s, U Coll, Bangor, Sandhurst; regular army officer; first Liberal cand locally for a generation; **Cardiff West 1970**

WARLOW, Eve, b 1947, ed Jordanhill Teacher Training Coll, Glasgow; teacher; Welsh Party Exec; **Cardiff North 1992**

WARMAN, John, b 1944, originally SDP; see SDP section; Neath 1987, by-e 1991 for SDP, (see SDP section) **Ogmore 1992**

WARREN, Paul N., operations manager, Glamorgan Voluntary Services; Senedd cand; Bridgend DC, Mayor 2018; **Bridgend 2005**

WASLEY, Paul J., b Rhondda 1950?, ed Tonypandy g s, graduate eng; runs his own co at Penygraig; Rhondda Cynon Taf DC; left Party to fight local elections as Ind; **Rhondda 2010**

WATERHOUSE, (Lt Col) Stuart Gough, b Holywell, Flintshire, 1918, ed London U, also in USA; service WW II; gen manager, woollen firm; Chair, East Flint L A; Holywell UDC; deceased; **Flint East 1950**

WATKINS, Jo, interests incl education; keen advocate of new Welsh curriculum; calls for better nursery school provision; believes all new housing projects should have adequate prior infrastructure; Senedd cand 2021; **Islwyn 2019**

WAYE, Sheila Ramsay, co dir, Swansea; Senedd cand; **Gower 2001, Neath 2005**

WILKINS, David, b 1985, raised Degamwy; attended school in Llandudno, later Manchester U, Sheffield U; teacher in comp s; opposes Brexit; cand for Senedd; gives high priority to combatting climate crisis and to strengthening of communities; deeply concerned over rise in poverty and falling living standards; need for better funding for education, health, social care; Colwyn Bay TC; **Clwyd West 2019, Clwyd North 2024**

WILLIAMS, D. Geraint, b 1921, ed Bala b g s, Loughborough Coll, U of Leeds; service WW II; deceased; **Caernarvon 1955**

WILLIAMS, Dr David L., b 1926, ed Birkenhead s, Liverpool U; lect; Flint CC, general practitioner; active in BMA; **Denbigh 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

WILLIAMS, Dewi, **Caernarvon 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, Dr John A., b 1926, ed Friars s, Bangor, Liverpool School of Medicine, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; **Caernarvon 1970**

WILLIAMS, John David, b 1895; sales exec officer, later tax commissioner, farmer; Merioneth CC; defected to Conservatives to fight Montgomery 1950; deceased; **Wrexham 1945**

WILLIAMS, John Ellis, teacher; Welsh Party Exec; deceased; **Pontypridd 1945**

WILLIAMS, Mark Fraser, b Hertford 1966, ed Richard Hale s, Hertford; U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth, Plymouth U, Rolle Faculty of Education; primary s teacher, dpty head; joined Party 1986 at University; research asst to Geraint Howells MP; mbr Welsh Party Exec, mbr Welsh Affairs Comm; Ldr Welsh LDs 2016-17; personable, excellent speaker, communicator; determined campaigner; interested in child protection legislation; first non-Welsh speaking MP to represent the Cardiganshire constituency; he was defeated by 104 votes in 2017, the last surviving Welsh Lib Dem MP (qv Jane Dodds); was banned from entering Iran 2022 on a mission for freedom and democracy; **Monmouth 1997, Ceredigion 2000 by-e, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, Ceridigion & Preseli 2024; MP 2005-2017**

WILLIAMS, Owain (Ossie) Glyn, b 1923, ed Ffestiniog g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; Welsh Party Exec; spoke with enthusiasm and commitment at LPO Council meetings in the early 1960s, but shortly dropped from view; first cand in Swansea West since WW II; **Swansea West 1964, Pembroke 1966**

WILLIAMS, Pete, b 1983; lives and works in constituency; gen manager for major UK retailer; twice cand locally for Senedd; seeks to promote clear alternative to Hard Brexit; **Alyn & Deeside 2017**

WILLIAMS, Robert Arwel, b 1956, ed Brynhyfryd s, Ruthin, North East Wales Inst, West Cheshire Coll; legal officer; Methodist elder, community clrr; **Caernarfon 1992**

WILLIAMS, Roger Hugh, b Crickhowell 1948, ed Christ Church Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U, farmer, posts with Training and Enterprise Council; Chair, Brecon Beacon National Park, mbr Development Board for Rural Wales; Chair, Brecon and Radnorshire NFU; Powys CC for 20 years; cand for Senedd; former Shadow Secretary for Wales, Shadow Minister for Rural Affairs; interests, agriculture, foreign affairs; **Brecon & Radnorshire 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001-2015**

WILLIAMS, (Lt Cdr) T. Huw C. Lloyd, b 1928, ed Tergaron County s, Cardiganshire, Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich; 25 years RN service; **Cardiganshire 1970**

WILLIAMS, Victoria Kirstyn (Kirsty), CBE, b Taunton 1971, to Welsh parents, raised Bynea, Carmarthenshire, ed St Michael's s, Llanelli, U of Manchester, U of Missouri; design cons, worked at Carmarthen Coll, later in marketing/PR; joined Party 1986; distinguished herself as AM Breckon & Radnorshire 1999-2021, Welsh Party Ldr 2008-2016, again acting ldr, from 2017; Chair of Health and Social Services Cttee 1999-2003; only Lib Dem elected to Senedd 2016; appt Minister for Education 2016-21 in Lab administration (with approval of a special Welsh Lib Dem Conference) in Labour administration; distinguished herself in office, introducing many ground breaking and far reaching reforms; m Richard Rees, three daughters; lives with family on a farm near Brecon; serious minded with an assertive, confident style of speaking; respected across party lines; has many interests; **Ogmore 1997**

WILLIAMS, W. Gwyn, b 1960, ed Ruthin s, Reading U; farmer; Clywyd CC, Denbighshire CC; Welsh Party Exec; **Clywd South West 1992, Clwyd West 1997, Vale of Clwyd 2015, 2017**

WILLOTT, Alison Leyland, b 1946, ed Durham U, Kings College, London U; professional singer, teacher London Oratory; originally mbr SDP; joined Party 1989; Merton LBC grp ldr, Greater London; Federal Exec; moved to Wales 1997; Senedd cand 1999, 2003; Welsh Party Exec; JP South East Wales; many interests incl her own eighteen-acre small holding, Friends of the Earth, Chair, Gwent Wild Life Trust, Abergavenny CAV; part-time case worker; mother of the following; she raised the Party percentage share of poll by 5.6% in 2019, the highest percentage increase in Wales, after Jane Dodds's qv 6.7% in Brecon & Radnor; Wimbledon 1992, 1997 (Greater London), **Torfaen 2015, Monmouth 2019**

WILLOTT, Rt Hon Jennifer Nancy (Jenny), OBE, PC, b Wimbledon 1974, ed Wimbledon h s, Uppingham s, Durham U, LSE; worked for St George's NHS Trust, Oxfam and in Bihar, India; was chief exec Victim Support South Wales, head of advocacy, UNICEF UK; administrator with Barnardo's, researcher for Lib Dem Senedd members, researcher to Lembit Opik MP qv; clrr Merton LBC 1998-2000, mbr Welsh Exec Comm; incurred much adverse publicity over parliamentary expenses claims; one time spokesperson on Justice, dpty Chief Whip, former PPS to Chris Huhne, resigning over University tuition fees issue; interests incl welfare, social justice, international development; her victory in 2005 was the Party's first success in South Wales for generations; first Welsh woman Lib Dem MP since 1951; first woman Liberal to sit at the UK Cabinet table 2013-14 as Parliamentary USS for Employment; many interests incl Third World Development, foreign affairs; daughter of preceding; **Cardiff Central 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015**

WILSON, Alex, lives Penarth; involved with local theatre/opera; passenger lift engineer; strongly opposed to building on contaminated land; seeks closer community engagement; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2024**

WILSON, Stanley W., b 1931, ed Coatham g s, Redcar, King Alfred's, Winchester, Open U; ret teacher; Langbaugh DC; **Caerphilly 1992, Newport West 1997**

WOOD, Paul Matthew, b St Asaph 1983, ed U of Glamorgan; works in financial services; joined Party 2003 during Iraq War; interests incl environment and civil liberties; runs in marathons; lives Chester; **Ynys Môn 2010**

WORKER, Chris, b 1954, ed Gasingwold comp s, Aberystwyth; theatre and concert hall house manager; interests incl Railway Dvlpmnt Society; he finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on 8.4% - 65.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the Lib Dem share of poll by 2.8%; **Islwyn 1997**

## SECTION TWO

### SDP CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1983 AND 1987

AUBEL, Felix Franc Elfed, b 1960, ed Aberdare & Rhydyfelin Welsh S, U College, Lampeter; later student at U Coll, Cardiff; lay preacher; **Cynon Valley 1983, by-e 1984**

BERRY, Peter G. Sain Ley, joined Lib Dems on merger 1989; (see Lib Dem section) b 1946, ed Magdalen Coll s, Cambridge U, Birkbeck Coll, London; business cons, dir Merlyn Foods, former Principal, Welsh Office; **Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987**

BUTLER, Keith D., b 1953, ed King Edward's s, Witney, Surrey; comm manager, Hereford Utd FC, previously with Worcestershire CCC; Malvern Hills DC; **Cynon Valley 1987**

COLIN, Joan, b 1928; teacher; fdr mbr Disablement Income Group; **Carmarthen 1983**

DAVID, Frances A., **Newport East 1983, 1987** (see Lib Dem section)

DAVIES, D. Keith, b 1946; fitter in petro-chem ind; trade union convenor/shop steward; he eventually joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section); at the by-e he fought as a Social Democrat in opposition to Lib Dem, Frank Leavers qv; **Neath 1983, Vale of Glamorgan 1987, by-e 1989**

DRAKE, R. Geoffrey, b 1937, ed Tonypandy g s, Swansea U; educational publisher; formerly Lab contesting Walsall South for that party 1966; **Cardiff West 1987**

ELLIOTT, D. H. Owen, b 1949, ed Gowerton b g s, Swansea; probation service asst/small holder; **Gower 1987**

ELLIS, Robert Thomas (Tom), b Denbighshire 1924, ed Ruabon g s, U of Wales, U of Nottingham; entered mining ind, colliery manager; Labour cand Flint West 1966; MP Wrexham 1970-83; defected to SDP 1981, disillusioned by left-ward drift of Labour; Pres Welsh LDs 1988-90; d 2010; **Clywd South, 1983, 1987, Pontypridd by-e 1989**

EVANS, Ieuan Wilson, b 1956, ed Ysgol Glan Clwyd, St Asaph, U College, Bangor; local government officer with Gwynedd CC; Arfon BC; policy co-ordinator for Alliance in Wales; **Ynys Môn 1987**

EVANS, W. Alan, b 1939, ed Llanelli g s; sen education officer; formerly Labour contesting Pembroke for that party 1979; Camden LBC, ILEA; **Vale of Glamorgan 1983**

GASSON, Jacquie, b 1938, ed Tolworth g s, Kingston, Surrey, Colls of FE in Wales, U Coll Cardiff; advice worker with CAB; **Isylwyn 1987** see Lib Dem section.

JONES, Gwynoro Glyndwr, b 1942, ed Gwenddraeth g s, Cardiff U; worked as sen education officer; Labour MP Carmarthen 1970-74 Oct, PPS to Roy Jenkins, member of Council of Europe; his support of Welsh Devolution split the Welsh Labour Party; joined SDP 1981; at Hereford he was victim of malicious attacks in the local press, culminating in an edition appearing on polling day, leaving him no chance to reply; subsequently re-joined Labour, but unsuccessful in attempt to join their list of possible candidates; Ind cand for Senedd 2007; subsequently re-joined Lib Dems 2011; not remembered for having a significant impact either as a candidate or personality; **1981 Gower by-e 1982, 1983; Carmarthen 1987**; on merger joined Lib Dems; Hereford 1992 (West Midlands Region)

JAMES, Mair, b 1934, ed Maestag g s; posts in SDP organisation; **Ogmore 1987**

JEREMY, Anthony W., ed Cardiff h s, Cambridge U; solicitor; South Glamorgan CC; **Cardiff North 1983, 1987**

JOHNSON, David Stanley, b 1937, ed Lewis's s, Pengham, U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cardiff U; teacher/head of dept; Isylwyn MBC; **Isylwyn 1983**

LANGRIDGE Richard, b 1955, ed Stowmarket g s, Lancaster U; sometime with Sherman Theatre Cardiff; BBC Programme Executive Dept, Wales; **Pontypridd 1983**

LINDLEY, Clive, b 1934, ed King Edward VII s, Lytham; dir/co-Chair, Ind Radio News Ltd; editor *New Democrat*; formerly Labour contesting Leominster for that party 1974 Feb; Euro cand 1984; **Monmouth 1983, 1987**

LLOYD, Aollan, b 1936; sen tutor/head of careers dept in school; Leominster DC, Mayor of Kington; **Rhondda 1983**

OWEN, Eric C. H., b 1946, ed Grove Park g s, Wrexham, Liverpool U; barrister/author legal textbooks; Euro cand 1984; SDP Christian Forum; **Alyn & Deeside 1983, 1987**

PULLIN, John, ed U Coll, Cardiff, South Wales Baptist Coll; Baptist minister with previous service in Brazil; **Pembroke 1983**

ROBERTS, David L., b 1957, ed Tywyn s, King's Coll, London; farmer; Campaign for Preservation of Rural Wales; **Meironnydd Nant Conwy 1983, 1987**

SMART, Russell, b 1931, ed Rhondda Tech s, Coleg Harlech, U coll, Cardiff; former manual worker in eng ind later economist/lect; **Bridgend 1983, 1987**

THOMAS, Jeffrey, b 1933, ed Abertillery g s, Kings Coll, London U; Pres Students Union; called to Bar 1957; originally Labour; MP Abertillery 1970-83, defected to SDP 1981; later re-joined Labour; d Pontypool 1989; **Cardiff West 1983**

THOMAS, David Eryl, b 1951, ed Cardigan c s s, Oxford U, Gray's Inn; barrister; **Ynys Môn 1983**

WARMAN, John, b 1944, ed Cadoxton s, Neath, Swansea Tech Coll; boilermaker with BSC, Port Talbot; Neath MBC; joined Lib Dems after the merger; **Neath 1987, by-e 1991, Ogmore 1992** (see Lib Dem section)

YORK-WILLIAMS, John R., b 1948, ed Porth g tech s, Bath U, U of Wales; marketing manager/dir cable vision Hong Kong; **Rhondda 1987**