

NEC report November/December 2013

Bex Bailey

Radio 4, 3 November

I responded to Russell Brand's comments about voter apathy on Radio 4's Broadcasting House, arguing that it is important for young people to engage with our political system. You can have a listen to what I said [here](#) (the interview starts 23 minutes and 30 seconds in).

NEC Away Days, 4/5 November

The NEC had its annual away days, which involved hearing from party directors about their work and future plans, as well as having our usual NEC meeting. I wrote a more detailed report about the meetings at the time, which can be found online [here](#).



Campaigning in Halesowen and Rowley Regis, 23 November

I attended Labour First's annual meeting and then went campaigning for Steph Peacock in Halesowen and Rowley Regis – a target seat.



CLPs I've visited and spoken at:

- Leyton and Wanstead, 22 November.
- Spoke about "apathy and aspiration" at Greenwich and Woolwich CLP's meeting on 4 December.

London Young Labour Conference, 7/8 December

I attended the LYL AGM at which we elected the new committee, passed policy and heard from guest speakers. I supported motions mandating the LYL committee to organise weekly campaign days, as well as specific women's events. I'm pleased that these passed and am looking forward to all the campaign sessions and events!

Young Labour National Committee meeting, 11 December

The committee met to decide our policy-making process for February's national Young Labour conference and reflect on our first set of equalities conferences. Feedback on the conferences was very positive and I hope they become annual events. The minutes of the meeting will be going up online [here](#).

Labour Students National Committee meeting, 13 December

I attended a meeting of the Labour Students National Committee to plan for National Council.

Labour Students National Council, 14/15 December

I attended Labour Students' first democratic event of the academic year, at which we passed policy, elected liberation officers, NUS candidates and our policy forum and heard from guest speakers. We also spent an evening campaigning in Southwark for our local council candidates and made lots of contacts. Congratulations to everyone who was elected!



Stephanie Cutter Lecture, 18 December

I attended Labour List's event with Stephanie Cutter, the Deputy Campaign Manager of Obama 2012.

Young Labour & Labour Students campaign day, 18 January

Come along to our big campaign day in Finchley & Golders Green! More details [here](#).

Young Labour Conference 2014

This will be held in Bradford on 22 and 23 February. We will be debating policies to put forward for the 2015 manifesto and deciding our campaign priorities. We will also hear from guest speakers and take part in training sessions. You can find out more information and buy your ticket [here](#).



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