

Dear (name)

## **Welcome to the Liberal Democrats**

On behalf of our local party, North Edinburgh and Leith Liberal Democrats (NELLD), our Convenor Martin Veart and I would like to thank you for joining us. We've welcomed thousands of people like you to our party since the EU referendum - thousands of people coming together to show the world that the politics of diversity and tolerance can defeat hatred and division. Now, more than ever, Britain needs liberalism and it needs people like us to stand up for what we believe!

Being a Liberal Democrat is something unique. You can help to decide our national policy and get involved in local campaigning. Every member in Scotland is entitled to attend and to vote at our Scottish and UK party conferences and to elect the national executive and other committees.

{insert here next social event}

Meanwhile, if you would like to get in touch, please feel free to contact Martin at [mm.veart@icloud.com](mailto:mm.veart@icloud.com) or myself at [g.eford@sky.com](mailto:g.eford@sky.com).

As you already know, the party's official website is at <http://www.libdems.org.uk/>. You might also like to take a look at the unofficial site LibDem Voice, <http://www.libdemvoice.org/newmembersday-the-lib-dem-lowdown-what-you-need-to-know-about-your-party-45936.html>.

Edinburgh Lib Dems have a members-only Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/groups/2390239705/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2390239705/)); if you would like access to that, please let Martin or I know, or contact one of the site administrators directly. Our local branch also has its own members only Facebook page and public Twitter feed. (I will send you an invite for the North & Leith members only one.)

I look forward to meeting you soon at {social event}!

Welcome once again (insert name)

Best wishes  
Elaine Ford  
Membership Secretary  
North Edinburgh & Leith Liberal Democrats