The roll-out of 50 million smart meters in more than 25 million homes between now and 2020 is one of the largest ever upgrades to the nation’s energy infrastructure.

Smart meters give consumers more control of the gas and electricity we all buy to power our homes and small businesses.

Come and hear from the Secretary of State as he discusses the energy landscape and the role smart meters will play in national energy policy.

Join the conversation at our fringe event with CentreForum. To find out more about the smart meters and Smart Energy GB, visit our website.

Wednesday 8th October at 9.30–10.30am

The Energy Breakfast with Rt Hon Edward Davey MP
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
Please contact info@centreforum.org to request an invitation
Location: The Barra Room, Crowne Plaza, Congress Road, Glasgow G3 8QT

Conference venue

Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC)
Exhibition Way,
Glasgow, G3 8YW
www.secc.co.uk

Conference hotel

Crowne Plaza Glasgow
Congress Road,
Glasgow, G3 8QT
www.crowneplazaglasgow.co.uk

Official fringe venue

Hotel Campanile Glasgow
10 Tunnel Street,
Glasgow, G3 8HL
www.campanile-glasgow-secc.co.uk

If you have any questions whilst at conference please ask a conference steward or go to the Information Desk in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium.

For the details of conference sessions, motions etc. and auditorium information, see the separate Agenda.

The Directory and other conference publications, in PDF, plain text and clear print formats, are available online

www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers

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Conference Rally

Celebrating the campaigning spirit of the Liberal Democrats

Featuring speakers Jo Swinson, Paddy Ashdown and Nick Clegg.

Looking ahead to the General Election and the local elections in 2015, join Liberal Democrats from across the UK showcasing the party’s talent, spirit and ambition.

Saturday 4th October 2014, 18.30–19.30
SECC, Clyde Auditorium
Finally, leaflets you don’t have to deliver

Make sure to check the literature collection points located in the Clyde Auditorium Foyer and Exhibition for up-to-date information each day.

Conference Extra / Conference Daily
ModernGov Magazine
Fringe event flyers

as well as .. useful maps, Spring and Autumn 2015 info and more!

Distribution of literature must be booked. Day and weekly options available for leaflets. For more information please email: sian.waddington@libdems.org.uk

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
I’m delighted to welcome Liberal Democrats from all over Britain to Glasgow 2014 and the last autumn conference before the General Election.

The next few days will be incredibly important for our party with a chance not only to reflect on our achievements but also further set out our distinctive liberal vision for the country.

When we look back it’s vital we remember the challenges we faced in 2010: our banks in crisis; our economy on its knees; crisis meetings in Brussels and rioters on Europe’s streets.

Yet today Britain goes from strength to strength. We are the fastest growing economy in the G7, more people are in work than ever before and GDP has risen above pre-crash levels.
We put our country before our party, we put our national interests before our own interests and there would be no recovery without the Liberal Democrats. The rescue succeeded because of us and it is something every party member should be extremely proud of.

We should also be proud that Liberal Democrats in Government have delivered an economic recovery that is not only robust but is fair. In Coalition we have cut taxes for 26 million ordinary workers and taken three million people on the lowest wages out of tax altogether.

We have also created 1.8 million apprenticeships, supported disadvantaged children through the £2.5 billion Pupil Premium and passed the Equal Marriage Act.

But as we move from rescue to renewal, we must again shape the choices we offer voters at the next General Election and set out our distinct vision of a liberal Britain.

So over the coming days we will debate the things people really need – like further tax cuts for workers on ordinary incomes, fairer pensions, a ring-fenced education budget and more green jobs.

It’s our duty to build on our principles of fairness, freedom and trust in people, and offer the British people the hope for a different, better and liberal future.

We can go into next year’s General Election with our heads high and campaign proudly on our record of delivery and the promise to build a more liberal Britain. Together we fought for the policies that our country needs and we have laid strong foundations.

Our task now is to redouble our efforts and continue to build the stronger economy and fairer society that can only be delivered with Liberal Democrats in Government. I look forward to seeing you all around the conference hall as we celebrate our achievements and ready ourselves for the exciting challenges ahead.

The Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP is Leader of the Liberal Democrats and Deputy Prime Minister.
Conference App
Available 26th September

Download our Conference App for Autumn Conference, with great features such as My Schedule (the easiest way to plan your Conference) and searchable Fringe & Training Guides.

To download the App visit the App Store or Google Play

For Blackberry/Windows Phone please visit www.libdemconference.org.uk

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Sunday 5 October

**TRUSTING THE DEMOS:**
Does the public always know best?
Sir Menzies Campbell MP; Baroness Falkner; Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship; Jonathan Birdwell, Demos (Chair)

13.00 – 14.00
The Monet Suite

**UNREPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY:**
Creating a more diverse political class
Baroness Falkner; Jonathan Birdwell, Demos; Andrea Cooper, UpRising; Alumni of the UpRising programme; John Leech MP (invited) (Chair)

18.15 – 19.45
The Monet Suite

Monday 6 October

**LIVING WITH DISABILITY:**
The criminal justice system
Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Claudia Wood, Demos; Clare Pelham, VODG (Chair)

08.00 – 09.30
(by invitation only)

**BRAVE NEW CHOICE:**
Will the new pension freedoms deliver for consumers?
Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; John Perks, LV=; Claudia Wood, Demos; Jeff Sanway, Journalist and a member of the Financial Services Consumer Panel (Chair)

13.00 – 14.00
The Monet Suite

Tuesday 7 October

**THE FUTURE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE:**
The findings of the Demos commission
Paul Burstow MP; Cllr Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; Claire Pelham, Leonard Cheshire Disability; Claudia Wood, Demos (Chair)

08.00 – 09.00
The Monet Suite

Subject to change. Please visit: www.demos.co.uk/events

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partyconference@demos.co.uk
@Demos
020 7367 6314

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
Conference information

General information about this year’s autumn conference is listed below in alphabetical order. Information concerning conference auditorium sessions and the conduct of the business of conference can be found in the separate Agenda.

Please note that access to the secure zone around the SECC will only be possible with a valid conference photo pass.

Accommodation
Accommodation can be booked via our local partner, See Glasgow, on 0141 566 0821.

ATM
A free-of-charge ATM is located within the entrance to the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC.

Cloakroom
Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the SECC.

There is a cloakroom located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and a further cloakroom on the ground floor of the SECC. There is a nominal £1 charge per item left. Items cannot be left in the cloakroom overnight.

Conference Extra and Daily
Conference Extra shows changes and updates to the Agenda and Directory, and amendments to motions, topical issues, emergency motions and questions to reports. View it online at: www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers

Copies will also be available at the literature collection points in the SECC.

Conference Daily includes a report back on the previous day’s business, updated session timings and any last-minute changes to movers, amendments, emergency motions, etc. Collect your copy of Conference Daily from the literature collection points each day.

Disabled access
If you need assistance at the venue, please contact a conference steward via the Information Desk or our disabled access steward Robert Littlehales:

   Telephone: 07712 667702
   email: rlittlehales@aol.com
Conference information

For auditorium facilities, please see the Agenda.

Mobility aids

The Liberal Democrats have a limited number of electric scooters available for use around the SECC and official fringe venues. They are free of charge and available on a first-come, first-served basis and will need to be returned each evening.

To request the use of an electric scooter contact the Information Desk at conference or email conferences@libdems.org.uk.

Distribution of literature

Distribution of literature (including leaflets / flyers) is not allowed within the secure zone or directly outside the SECC other than through the official bookable channels.

Any persons attempting to bring a large number of fliers into the conference centre may be prohibited from entering and a dilapidation charge will be levied against any organisation or individual responsible for ‘fly-posting’.

Excessive distribution of promotional literature is not in line with the party’s environmental policies.

FCC helpdesk

Members of the Federal Conference Committee will be available to give advice at the Information Desk at the following times:

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First Aid

In the event of needing First Aid assistance, please approach a conference steward or go to the Information Desk. The stewards will arrange for First Aiders to attend and/or request a paramedic.

Information Desk

The Information Desk, where members of the Conference Team can answer your questions, is located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and is open as follows:

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email: conferenceinformation@libdems.org.uk

telephone: 0141 571 4978

A smaller information point is available in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC during exhibition opening hours.

Internet access

Internet Café

The official Internet Café will be located at the entrance to the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC.
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The Internet Café, kindly sponsored by Gatwick Airport, offers complimentary use of workstations as well as a dedicated seating area from which to work on laptops. Please note that the Internet Café does not have printing or copying facilities.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi, kindly sponsored by Gatwick Airport, is available throughout the SECC:

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Left luggage

A left luggage facility will be available at the Crowne Plaza in the Staffa room between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 8th October. Please note that capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis. A small charge may apply.

Literature collection points

Our literature collection points are the one-stop shop for what’s on at conference.

Collect magazines, flyers and any other conference-related literature from the designated literature collection points located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and on the ground floor of the SECC.

ModernGov magazine and a variety of official fringe flyers can be collected here as well as Conference Extra and

Conference Daily – your essential conference documents. Find out how to book your accommodation for the Autumn Conference 2015 in Bournemouth or pick up a handy fold-up map of Glasgow and the SECC.

Literature distribution must be booked. Any unauthorised literature will be removed. For more information, email conferences@libdems.org.uk

Prayer and meditation room

A multi-faith prayer and meditation space is located in the level 3 foyer of the Clyde Auditorium, accessible via the lift next to the Information Desk. Please be respectful of others using the space.

Recycling facilities

Recycling facilities for paper, plastic and cans have been kindly provided by SITA throughout the SECC. Please make use of the collection bins.
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Refreshments

Hot and cold snacks and a wide variety of beverages are available in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC. Additional catering outlets are also available on the SECC concourse outside the secure zone.

Registration on-site

On-site registration is available for those who have yet to register or need to query their registration; located in the Hilton Garden Inn – see map on inside back cover for location.

Registration is open at the following times:

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At busy times you may experience queues at on-site registration and we strongly advise all those wishing to attend conference to pre-register via www.libdems.org.uk/conference.

If you have lost your conference photo pass, visit on-site registration to arrange a re-print. A replacement fee of £25 applies and photo passes are reissued at the discretion of the Registration Manager.

Security and safety

Access to the SECC is possible only with a valid, visible conference photo pass worn with the official lanyard.

Conference photo passes must be worn visibly at all times within the secure zone. Anyone found in the secure area without a valid pass will be escorted from the venue.

Everyone will be subject to an ‘airport type’ search process at the entry point. This will include metal detecting archways and physical search by security staff of bags and packages. Boxes and packages should be unsealed wherever possible.

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the SECC. Any bag left unattended will be brought to the attention of the police and may be removed and/or destroyed.

In order to ensure your process through the security measures is as quick as possible please only bring essential items with you into the conference venue. Please allow time for security check queues during key times – particularly after lunch and ahead of popular events.
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These measures have been agreed and put into place to ensure, as fully as possible, the safety of everyone attending the conference, as well as the residents and employees surrounding the venue.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Shop

McColl’s are pleased to provide the official conference shop within the secure area for your convenience and will have daily newspapers, confectionary, tobacco, drinks and snacks. The shop will be located on the ground floor of the SECC, open during exhibition opening times.

Transport and travel

Taxis

Glasgow Taxis are pleased to extend an offer to conference delegates, helping to save on your journey between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow City Centre. Pre-book your taxi by calling 0141 429 7070 using code CM7 for journeys from Glasgow Airport to the City Centre or code CM5 from the City Centre to Glasgow Airport.

Each journey will be £17, saving you almost £3 on the usual fare of £19.80.

Trains

The Exhibition Centre Station is the SECC’s own dedicated railway station, allowing easy access from the city centre and the suburbs. Six trains an hour (around every 10 minutes) run from Central Station to Exhibition Centre Station in a journey time of just three minutes.

A Conference Rover train ticket is on offer to all attendees. For a flat rate of £5, this ticket offers 5 days of unlimited travel within the Conference Zone of Glasgow city centre (area bounded by Partick, High Street and Argyle Street, as illustrated below).

You can also use your Conference Rover ticket on ScotRail services within the Conference Zone, and get a 50% discount on travel outside the Conference Zone. Just go to a station in the Conference Zone, show your conference pass and ask for a Conference Rover ticket.

Parking

There is a multi-storey car park located less than 5 minutes from the front of the Clyde Auditorium (see map on the inside back cover). There are
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approximately 60 spaces for blue badge holders. Please be aware there is a height restriction for this car park.

Video wall

Sponsored by Gatwick Airport.

The conference video wall is situated in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC, within a large catering and seating area allowing conference attendees to eat, drink, work (or relax!) while watching a live feed from the Auditorium.

Voting status

If you have a query regarding voting status for this conference, please contact the Members and Supporters Team:

email: help@libdems.org.uk
telephone: 020 7022 0988

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Conference venue plans

SECC first floor

- Katrine
- Leven
- Morar
- Ness
- Carron 1
- Carron 2
- VIP & Business Lounge
- Dochart 1
- Dochart 2
- Link corridor to Clyde Auditorium
- ATM

SECC ground floor

- Exhibition
  See plan on page 20
- Lomond Auditorium
- Etive
- Fyne
- Boisdale 2
- Boisdale 1
- VIP & Business Lounge
- Shop
- Internet café
- Coffee Club
- The Guardian
- Total Politics
- Centre Forum
- Obviously
- New Statesman
- DODS

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Conference hotel plans

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Ground floor

First floor

Ground floor entrance to/from secure zone

Link corridor from Clyde Auditorium (no re-entry)

To hotel bar & restaurant

DID YOU KNOW?

+ Recycling one tonne of office paper saves 24 trees.

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Look out for our recycling points for all your paper, plastic, glass and cans and reduce the carbon footprint of this year’s event.

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Join Team 2015

Team 2015 is a group of volunteers from across the country with a very simple mission - to speak to as many voters in our target seats as possible. It doesn’t matter whether you’re a complete beginner or a campaigning veteran, you can make a difference. The team will be organising events near you, so get in touch today.

www.libdems.org.uk/team2015
Closing the attainment gap:
JRF in conversation with Rt Hon David Laws MP

What more can be done to tackle the educational attainment gap among children experiencing poverty, building on the work the coalition has done so far?

Monday 6th October
09:00 – 10:00
Total Politics & JRF Coffee Club, Hall 1, The SECC

www.dodspartyconference.co.uk/coffee-club
Global Development Hub marquee, inside the secure zone
Sun 5 October – Wed 8 October

Join over 25 of the UK’s leading international development agencies and thinkers to discuss and debate the critical international development issues.

Throughout the conference, the Hub will host talks, debates and briefings on crucial global challenges from climate change to gender, trade and ending poverty.

For more information, please contact Helen Pyper: hpyper@bond.org.uk or 020 7520 2705.
The exhibition

The exhibition is located on the ground floor of the SECC and is open at the following times:

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- **Sunday** 5th October 09.00–18.00
- **Monday** 6th October 09.00–18.00
- **Tuesday** 7th October 09.00–18.00
- **Wednesday** 8th October 09.00–12.00
Exhibitors listed by stand number

A1 DeHavilland
A2 Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
A3 Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats
A4 ALTER
A5 Scottish Liberal Democrats
A6 Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine
A7 Agents and Organisers Association
A8 Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats
A9 Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes)
A10 LGBT+ Liberal Democrats
A11 Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists
A12 League Against Cruel Sports
A13 CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale
A14 Religious Education
A15 Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA)
A16 Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

B0 Aldermore Bank
B1 Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform
B2 British Heart Foundation
B3 TSB
B4 Campaign For Fairer Gambling
B5 Royal Mail Group
B6 Microsoft Ltd
B8 Guide Dogs
B9 DONG Energy
B10 Her Majesty’s Government of Gibraltar
B11 Falkland Islands Government
B12 British Red Cross
B13 RNIB
B14 English Liberal Democrats

C1/C2 NASUWT
C3 pteg
C4 National Union of Teachers
C5 EDF Energy
CZ1 Print and Digital Associates Ltd
CZ2 Prater Raines Foci2 Websites
CZ3 Park Communications
CZ4 Bishops Printers
CZ5 Connect & Nationbuilder Teams
CZ6 ONEPOST
CZ7 Liberal Democrats – Campaigns Team
CZ9 Liberal Democrat Image
CZ10 RISO UK ltd / Midshire Business Systems

D0 Liberal Democrat Disability Association
D1 Liberal Youth
D2 Liberal International (British Group) and European Liberal Democrat Group
D3 Liberator
D5 Green Liberal Democrats
D7 Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
BAKED POTATO
in the Exhibition Hall

Serving freshly baked potatoes and a selection of tasty fillings.

MEAL DEAL
Baked Potato
Any Filling
Bottle of Water

Only 5.50

DELI MARCHÉ
in the Exhibition Hall

Serving sweet and savoury pastries, snacks, soups, salads and hot/cold drinks.

MEAL DEAL
Savoury Pastry
Sweet Pastry
Bottle of Water

Only 5.50

CLYDEBUILT.
BAR & KITCHEN

About Us
A new addition to the SECC Campus, Clydebuilt Bar & Kitchen is conveniently located at the Front Entrance of the SECC. Food is available in both the Bar and Kitchen areas.

The Bar
Offering spectacular views of the surrounding area, the Clydebuilt Bar is the perfect place to socialise, relax and unwind during the conference. Enjoy a range of food including bar snacks, sharing platters, stone baked pizzas and our signature ‘Clydebuilt’ Burgers.

The Kitchen
Located at the opposite end of the bar area, the Clydebuilt Kitchen offers the same range of food as the bar, but in a more formal environment and with the addition of starters, mains, salads and desserts. You can book a table for The Kitchen online. Just visit Clydebuiltbarandkitchen.co.uk

DELI
A selection of sandwiches on artisan breads

BAKERY
A selection of sweet and savoury pastries

SALADS
An assortment of salads

SOUPS
Choice of soups daily

HOT & COLD DRINKS
Soft drinks and speciality tea and coffee
Exhibitors listed by stand number

D8  Liverpool Convention Bureau
D9  Liberal Democrat History Group
D10 Real Life Options
D11 E.ON
D12 Business in the Community (BITC)
D13 Sky News
D14 Sustainable Aviation
D15 The Howard League for Penal Reform
D16 Prostate Cancer UK
D17 Association of British Bookmakers
D19 UNISON
D20 Google
D21 Global – The Media and Entertainment Group
E1  Yorkshire Building Society
E2  Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats
E4  Parliamentary Candidates Association
E5  The Great Business Debate
E6  BBC
E7  Charities Aid Foundation
E8  Carillion
E9  CentreForum
E10 Care & Support Alliance (CSA)
E11 University of Salford
F5  Let Britain Fly
F6  Anthony Nolan
F7  Liberal Democrat Women
F8  World Animal Protection
F9  The Coalfields Regeneration Trust
F10 Social Liberal Forum
F11 Understanding Animal Research
G1  Glasgow City Marketing Bureau (Clyde Foyer – see page 14)
T1  Total Politics & Joseph Rowntree Foundation Coffee Club

Stock up on General Election materials while you’re in Glasgow at conference order in advance info@libdeminimage.co.uk or on 07505 412 467 and collect at Liberal Democrat Image in the exhibition hall Stand CZ9

Pick up your election materials postage free.

Lord Paddy Ashdown will be signing his new book at Lib Dem Image on Tuesday 7th at 11.30 am.

Rosettes, Tellers pads, Posters, Badges, Focus bags, Clothing, Clipboards and much more with new Lib Dem logo.

www.libdeminimage.co.uk
Come and meet the campaigns staff at Stand CZ7

We’d love to talk to you about some of the great campaigns from the last year and our plans towards the elections in May.

Speak to suppliers with a record of working with Lib Dems

- Bishops Printers
- Liberal Democrat Image
- ONEPOST
- Park Communications
- Prater Raines
- Print & Digital Associates
- Riso UK Ltd/Midshire Business Systems

Drop in to see the Digital Team at Stand CZ5 if you have any questions about Connect or NationBuilder.

There will be just 211 days from the end of conference to the elections in May 2015.
Stand A7
Agents and Organisers Association
Advice, support and advocacy for all election agents and organisers. Come and meet us, get your questions answered, and get your hands on an Agents’ Manual!
www.ldaagents.org.uk

Stand B0
Aldermore Bank
Aldermore is a British bank providing award-winning savings, mortgages and commercial finance to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), homeowners and savers.
www.aldermore.co.uk

Stand A4
ALTER
Promoting a more sustainable and just resource based economic system in which no one is enslaved by poverty, by taxing not work and jobs but unearned income and wealth.
www.libdemsalter.org.uk

Stand F6
Anthony Nolan
Anthony Nolan is the UK’s blood cancer charity and bone marrow register. We aim to find a donor for everyone who needs one and improve quality of life for patients.
www.anthonynolan.org

Stand D17
Association of British Bookmakers
The ABB represents the UK’s high street betting shops, promoting responsible gambling.
www.abb.uk.com

Stand A9
Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes)
The Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists (Aldes) exists to provide a resource of engineering and scientific know-how to support the Party.
www.aldes.org.uk

Stand E2
Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats
ALDC and LGA Lib Dems can provide advice, support and resources for all local councillors, campaigners and activists. Join ALDC and get in touch with the LGA Lib Dems here.
www.aldc.org
www.libdemgroup.lga.gov.uk

Stand A11
Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists
The Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists is the party’s organisation of trade unionists. It exists to support Liberal Democrat members in the trade union movement and to input into party policy.
Directory of exhibitors

Stand E6  
**BBC**  
Visit the BBC stand to find out how the BBC is innovating online and what distinctive programming we’re offering audiences. Discuss subjects ranging from BBC Arts to BBC iPlayer.  
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Stand B2  
**British Heart Foundation**  
Visit the British Heart Foundation stand to join our Fight For Every Heartbeat and find out about cardiovascular disease in your local community.  
[www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)

Stand B12  
**British Red Cross**  
We support vulnerable people in the UK and abroad prepare for, withstand and recover from crisis. Visit us to find out how you can help too.  
[www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)

Stand D12  
**Business in the Community (BITC)**  
BITC is a charity that campaigns for responsible business. It aims to shape a new contract between business and society to create a fairer society and a more sustainable future.  
[www.bitc.org.uk](http://www.bitc.org.uk)

Stand B4  
**Campaign For Fairer Gambling**  
The Campaign for Fairer Gambling and Stop the FOBTs are exposing the most dangerous form of gambling, Fixed Odds Betting Terminals – the addictive roulette machines in betting shops.  
[www.stopthefobts.org](http://www.stopthefobts.org)

Stand A2  
**Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament**  
CND campaigns for nuclear disarmament in the UK and worldwide. We will work with Liberal Democrats to support disarmament including a No Trident Replacement decision in the next Parliament.  
[www.cnduk.org](http://www.cnduk.org)

Stand A13  
**CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale**  
CAMRA’s pop-up pub is back. Come and join us for a sample of real ale and to discuss how the Liberal Democrats in Government continue to help safeguard community pubs.  
[www.camra.org.uk](http://www.camra.org.uk)
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Stand E10
Care & Support Alliance (CSA)
CSA was set up in July 2009. It is a consortium of over 75 organisations that represent and support older, disabled people, those with long-term conditions, their families and carers.
www.careandsupportalliance.com

Stand E8
Carillion
Carillion, one of the UK’s leading integrated support services companies, employing over 40,000 people. We provide services, deliver infrastructure and bring lasting benefits to the communities in which we work.
www.carillionplc.com

Stand E9
CentreForum
CentreForum is an independent, liberal think tank seeking to develop evidence-based policy solutions to the challenges facing Britain.
www.centreforum.org

Stand E7
Charities Aid Foundation
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www.cafonline.org

Stand F9
The Coalfields Regeneration Trust
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www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

Stand CZ5
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Stand A1
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Stand B9
DONG Energy
DONG Energy is a leading energy group in Northern Europe. Focusing on offshore wind power in the UK, we procure, produce, distribute and trade in energy and related products.
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The Great Business Debate
The Great Business Debate is a CBI campaign to build public confidence in business. Visit the stand to find out about what we’re doing and share your views on business.
www.greatbusinessdebate.co.uk

Stand D5
Green Liberal Democrats
GLD are one of the largest membership organisations in the Liberal Democrats and the voice for all environmental matters. Do visit our stand to see what we are all about.
www.greenlibdems.org.uk

Stand B8
Guide Dogs
Get on board with the Talking Buses campaign and help people who are blind and partially sighted. Will you get a fair deal at the Guide Dogs ‘House of Cards’?
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Stand B10
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Gibraltar’s Liberal Party is a sister party to the Liberal Democrats in the United Kingdom. Present will be the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Albert Poggio, the UK Representative.
www.gibraltar.gov.uk

Stand D15
The Howard League for Penal Reform
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www.howardleague.org

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HSLD has a successful record of contributing to party policy; we welcome LibDems, of all faiths and none, who believe humanism and secularism need a voice within the party.
www.hsld.org.uk

Stand A12
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The League Against Cruel Sports is a charity dedicated to stopping cruelty to animals in the name of sport. Established in 1924, we use lawful investigations, campaigning and lobbying to make a difference. Our current campaigns include hunting, game shooting, snaring, dog fighting, bullfighting, greyhound racing and the badger cull.
www.league.org.uk

Stand F5
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Let Britain Fly campaigns for politicians of all parties to commit to building vital new runways to support jobs and growth.
www.letbritainfly.com
Stand A10
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The party organisation committed to promoting the policies of sexual and gender minorities - including gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people – and to ensuring that the party’s policies address their needs.
lgbt.plusld.org.uk

Stand A16
Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
We are a Christian voice in the party and a voice of liberal democracy among Christians. We support Christians of all backgrounds in their constructive work in politics.
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Stand D0
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Raising awareness, understanding and support of people with disabilities, within and outside the Liberal Democrats. Championing disabled and able-bodied advocates’ opinions and the positive opportunities available to the party and society. RECRUITING MEMBERS!! All supporters and carers welcome.
disabilitylibdems.org.uk

Stand A15
Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA)
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www.ldea.co.uk

Stand A6
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Stand CZ9
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**Liberal Democrat Women**
With only months until the General Election, Liberal Democrat Women are supporting candidates throughout the country, mentoring, training and practical help. Our ‘On the Road to Westminster’ campaign needs your support.
womenlibdems.org.uk

**Stand CZ7**
**Liberal Democrats Campaigns Team**
Come and visit the campaigns team stand and get the latest materials and advice on campaigning.
www.libdems.org.uk

**Stand B1**
**Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform**
The group for electoral reformers within the party. We are campaigning to make local government electoral reform a priority in the 2015 manifesto. Visit our stand to find out more.
reformgroups.net/libdems

**Stand D2**
**Liberal International (British Group) and European Liberal Democrat Group**
LIBG and LDEG fight for liberal causes both in Europe and around the world ensuring that human rights, freedom and non-discrimination are at the heart of both organisations.

**Stand D1**
**Liberal Youth**
We are the young and student wing of the Liberal Democrats.

**Stand D3**
**Liberator**
Liberator continues to report on the realities of coalition. Read the latest from the Party’s leading thinkers. As ever RB shines light on the dark corners of the Party.
www.liberator.org.uk

**Stand D8**
**Liverpool Convention Bureau**
Please visit the bureau to secure your accommodation for Spring Conference 2015 in Liverpool and for any other city related queries.
www.liverpoolconventionbureau.com

**Stand B6**
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Microsoft UK – find out about our newest games, apps and devices, our support for technology in public services, and how we are delivering growth and employment in Britain.
www.microsoft.com/eg-gb

**Stand C1/C2**
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Come and find out more about our events, campaigns, policy work and much more! liberalyouth.org
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The National Union of Teachers is standing up for education. The Union supports qualified teachers in every classroom and a national pay scale for all teachers across all schools.
www.teachers.org.uk

Stand CZ6
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www.natre.org.uk
www.retoday.org.uk

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www.rnib.org.uk

Stand B5
Royal Mail Group
Visit the Royal Mail stand and send a postcard to Nick Clegg, telling him what you would like to see in the Liberal Democrat Manifesto. Daily postal collection from stand.
www.royalmailgroup.com

Stand A5
Scottish Liberal Democrats
Find out how the Scottish Liberal Democrats are leading the post-referendum debate on Scotland’s future, meet our Parliamentarians and new candidates and win some fine Scottish produce in our raffle.
www.scotlibdems.org.uk

Stand D13
Sky News
The Sky News political team, led by Faisal Islam, will be presenting throughout the Party Conference providing regular updates, interviews and coverage of all the major speeches across multiple platforms.
www.skynews.com

Stand F10
Social Liberal Forum
The Social Liberal Forum (SLF) is an internal party pressure group seeking to develop and implement social liberal solutions and policies.
www.facebook.com/soclibforum
Twitter @soclibforum
www.socialliberal.net

Stand D14
Sustainable Aviation
Sustainable Aviation is a long-term strategy which sets out the collective approach of UK aviation to tackling the challenge of ensuring a sustainable future for our industry.
www.sustainableaviation.co.uk
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TSB is Britain’s newest bank. With 631 branches and 4.5 million customers we’re a real challenger to the Big Banks. We fuel local economies, helping create thriving communities across Britain.
www.tsb.co.uk

Stand F11
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www.understandinganimalresearch.org.uk

Stand D19
UNISON
UNISON’s ‘Worth It’ campaign aims to show that quality public services require fair reward for the staff providing them.
www.unison.org.uk/our-campaigns/unison-campaigns/worth-it/home/

Stand E11
University of Salford
The University Of Salford invites you to join us for a conversation about how our internationally recognized research provides policy solutions to transform lives with real-world engagement.
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Stand F8
World Animal Protection
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www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk

Stand E1
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English Party Stand – B14
Devon & Cornwall, East Midlands, East of England, London, North East, North West, South Central, South East, West Midlands, Western Counties and Yorkshire and the Humber Regions will all be represented on the English Party stand. Check at the stand for timings.
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How to win a European referendum
Saturday 7th October 1300-1400
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: British Influence

Is intergenerational conflict the next battleground?
Saturday 8th October 2015-2130
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: Social Liberal Forum

After the Scottish referendum: what now?
Saturday 4th October 2015-2130
Dochart 1, SECC
Partner: Electoral Reform Society

Labour and the Lib Dems: possible partners?
Sunday 5th October 1300-1400
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: The Fabians

The Big Interview with Baroness Kramer
Sunday 5th October 1815-1915
Staffa Room, Crowne Plaza
Partner: The Transport Hub

Finance the Future: financial and professional services
Reception with Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP
Sunday 5th October 1815-1915
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: TheCityUK

Securing our energy future – national vs local: who decides?
Sunday 5th October 1945-2100
Staffa Room, Crowne Plaza
Partner: Centrica Energy

How can the Lib Dems respond to UKIP?
Sunday 5th October 1945-2100
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: Barrow Cadbury Fund

Conference Reception By Invitation Only
Sunday 5th October 2200-0000
Argyll 1, Crowne Plaza
Partner: BVCA

Housing: how can we meet the challenge?
Monday 6th October 0800-0900
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partners: Home-Builders' Federation, Lend Lease

Balancing technology and privacy: the way forward
Monday 6th October 1300-1400
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: Microsoft

Election 2015: what women want
Monday 6th October 1300-1400
Staffa Room, Crowne Plaza
Partners: Carers UK, Age UK and the Family & Childcare Trust

2015: a manifesto for business - what should it say?
Monday 6th October 1815-1915
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: City of London

Building wellbeing, confidence and resilience in our young people
Monday 6th October 1945-2100
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: National Citizen Service

Supporting Britain’s global economic recovery: what role for legal and professional services?
Tuesday 7th October 0800-0900
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: The Law Society

The future economy: growth beyond 2015
By Invitation Only
Tuesday 7th October 0930-1030
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: Barclays

Ethical capitalism: embedding social conscience into the markets
Tuesday 8th October 1300-1400
Boisdale 2, SECC
Partner: Aviva

Good health, good business: the case for investing in employees’ wellbeing
Wednesday 8th October 1815-1915
Boisdale 2, SECC

The energy breakfast
Wednesday 8th October 0930-1030
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Partner: Smart Energy GB

What can business do to reduce child poverty and increase social mobility?
Wednesday 8th October 0930-1030
Boisdale 2, SECC
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Corporate Day
Monday 6th October 2014
9am – 5pm

Corporate Day is the Party’s flagship business engagement event. It is an excellent occasion for business leaders and public affairs execs to discuss the current issues, challenges and opportunities facing British businesses today. This is a ticketed event.

Business Dinner
Monday 6th October 2014
6.30pm – 10.30pm

The annual Liberal Democrat Business Dinner provides guests with an unrivalled forum to discuss the issues that matter to business leaders. This year the event will focus on our manifesto and strategy ahead of the 2015 General Election. This is a ticketed event.

Industry Summits
Sunday and Tuesday

We are hosting a series of industry-specific roundtable discussions ahead of the election, including: Energy, Financial Services, Transport, Health, Housing and Creative Industries. Summits are for senior business leaders only. Pre-approval required – enquire below.

For more information on corporate events please contact: corporate@libdems.org.uk or visit our website: www.libdems.org.uk/corporate_events
If you are attending a fringe elsewhere, conference photo passes are not necessary.

All fringe events listed in the official venues are wheelchair-accessible. For fringe meetings booked outside these venues, the meeting organisers have confirmed that the rooms are wheelchair-accessible. If you experience access difficulties, please let the Information Desk know or make a comment on your online feedback.

**Key to fringe listings**

- Refreshments provided
- BSL signer provided
- Hearing loop provided
- By invitation only

**Fringe venues**

The official fringe meeting venues are the SECC, the Crowne Plaza and Campanile Hotel – see page 1 for addresses and contact details, pages 14–16 for venue and hotel plans, and inside back cover for a map showing locations of venues.

Other fringe venues:

- BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1DA
- Blythswood Square Hotel
  11 Blythswood Square, Glasgow G2 4AD
- CitizenM Hotel
  60 Renfrew St, Glasgow G2 3BW
- Club 29
  29 Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AJ
- Glasgow Science Centre
  50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA
- Hilton Glasgow
  1 William Street, Glasgow G3 8HT
- Kinning Park Parish Church,
  Eaglesham Place, Glasgow G51 1PS
- The Lorne Hotel
  923 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow G3 7TQ
- Mitchell Library
  North St, Glasgow G3 7DN
- SWG3
  100 Eastvale Place, Glasgow G3 8QG

**Access to fringe meetings**

Access to fringe meetings in the SECC is possible only with a valid, visible conference photo pass worn with the official lanyard.
Fringe Saturday 4th October

Fringe Saturday lunchtime 12.00–13.00

CentreForum and British Influence
How to win a European referendum
Speakers: Danny Alexander MP; Professor John Curtice, University of Strathclyde; Craig Harrow, Director, Better Together; Professor Dame Helen Wallace. Chair: Stephen Tall, Research Associate, CentreForum.
Note: this event starts at 13.00 and ends at 14.00
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary
AGM and forward planning meeting of Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary AGM of LD4SOS, to both conduct formal business of AGM, and look at how we work in future with and for seekers of asylum. Speaker: Norman Baker MP (to be confirmed). All interested in asylum issues welcome. http://libdemfocus.co.uk/ld4sos/Campanile, Monet 2

Fringe Saturday early evening 18.30–19.30

Conference Rally
Celebrating the campaigning spirit of the Liberal Democrats
Featuring speakers Jo Swinson, Paddy Ashdown and Nick Clegg. Looking ahead to the General Election and the local elections in 2015, join Liberal Democrats from across the UK showcasing the party’s talent, spirit and ambition.
SECC, Clyde Auditorium

Ministerial Q&A sessions
Energy with Ed Davey
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1
DCLG with Stephen Williams
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1
See Agenda for details of all sessions

Liberal Left
Is there an alternative to the market in delivering excellent public services?
Join Lynne Henderson PCS, John Pugh MP, Charles West, Jo Ingold and Linda Jack to discuss. Will include presentation of the alternative Public Services Report calling to abolish the internal market in the NHS.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa
Join the Guardian for a series of big debates on big challenges facing the UK including transport, housing, economy, ageing population and energy.

Full events listing at theguardian.com/big-ideas
Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30

**Nuclear Industry Association**
*Low carbon spotlight: nuclear focus*
A lively discussion with Rt Hon Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, and NIA Chairman, Rt Hon Lord Hutton. Conversation will consider the low-carbon energy mix and growth opportunities within the engineering industry.

SECC, Alsh 2

**CentreForum and Social Liberal Forum**
*Is intergenerational conflict the next battleground?*
Speakers: Caroline Abrahams, Charity Director, Age UK; Professor Harry Burns, University of Strathclyde; Paul Burstow MP; Josh Dixon, Youth Coordinator, Social Liberal Forum; Tom Papworth, Associate Director, CentreForum. Chair: Naomi Smith.

SECC, Boisdale 2

**CentreForum, Liberal Democrats and PwC**
*Protecting public services and making them work for the individual*
A panel discussion on public services focusing on health, education and transport, including discussion of the motion being put to conference, ‘Protecting Public Services and Making Them Work for You’. Panel will include Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care.

Carron 1, Leven

**International Office / Africa Liberal Network**
*Liberal Democrats: Pioneering work in Africa.*
A discussion on the work of the Liberal Democrats in Africa helping shape economic and human rights policy

**CentreForum and Electoral Reform Society**
*After the Scottish referendum: what happens now?*
Speakers: Katie Ghose, Director, Electoral Reform Society; Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen; Charles Kennedy MP; Willie Rennie MSP.

SECC, Dochart 1

**Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors**
*ALDC AGM and Campaigner Awards*
Have your say in how ALDC is run at this year’s Annual General Meeting followed by this year’s Campaigner Awards for local campaign success.

SECC, Dochart 2

**East Dunbartonshire Liberal Democrats in association with Liberal Democrat Women**
*Conference Dinner with Rt Hon Lord Paddy Ashdown*
The only official Federal Conference Dinner open to all conference-goers. In support of Jo Swinson’s re-election campaign. Eminent speaker, Alistair Carmichael as auctioneer, 3 course dinner. Tickets £45, though additional donations welcome. Advance booking required. Full details at joswinson.org.uk/dinner

*Note: this event ends at 23.30*

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1
NewStatesman at Liberal Democrat Party Conference 2014

GLASGOW

Sunday 5 October
Coalition 2015: Will the Liberal Democrats fight for manufacturing?
Rt Hon Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills
1pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Small business question time
New Statesman in conversation with Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury & Mike Cherry, National Policy Chairman, FSB. Followed by drinks and nibbles. 7.45pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Monday 6 October
Putting people first: The consumer in the UK transport debate
Senior Minister invited
9.30am, Alsh 1, SECC

Does business care about politics?
Rt Hon Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills
4pm, Alsh 1, SECC
Invite only. RSVP to: thomas.collinge@newstatesman.co.uk

Monday 6 October
Regeneration, revenue and rethinking: The future of housing
Stephen Gilbert MP
6.15pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Tuesday 7 October
Big, bad and dangerous to know? Are housing-associations threatened by councils
Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
9.30am, Alsh 1, SECC

What next for the criminal justice system?
Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties
1pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Is food security in danger unless we change our attitudes to technology and innovation?
Roger Williams MP, Followed by drinks and nibbles. 6.15pm, Alsh 1, SECC

These events are free but inside the secure zone and will require a conference pass for entry.
For further details on these events visit newstatesman.com/events or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @nsliveevents
Everything you need to know about the next general election www.may2015.com
Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30

East of England Liberal Democrats
*Regional Reception*
Relax and enjoy a chat and a glass of wine with Liberal Democrat parliamentarians, local politicians, regional office-holders and other party members from the East of England. All members from the region welcome.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Lib Dem Friends of Football
*The ugly side of the Beautiful Game, and how to fix it*
Ahead of the conference debate on football on Tuesday morning, this fringe will discuss what is currently wrong with football in the UK, what can be done to address its problems, and why government/politicians should take an interest.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Liberal Democrat Women
*Childcare Crisis: How can Lib Dems support parents to make their own choices?*
Come and hear Lib Dem high profile speakers discuss how the Party can support parents to make choices about childcare, whether they stay at home or go back to work.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Green Liberal Democrats
*GLD Annual General Meeting – Members only*
Guest speaker (see GLD Website / Facebook page for details). Our annual accountability event will cover this year’s Executive Reports, next year’s Elections and further Constitutional Amendments.
Campanile, Picasso 1

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
*The Reckoning – Has a Lib Dem Coalition been good for Justice?*
Did Lib Dems ‘stop the Tories’, only to facilitate Legal Aid cuts? Have Lib Dems promoted ‘Access to Justice’? What should be in the Manifesto? Speakers invited: Simon Hughes; Andrew Caplen, President, Law Society; Alistair Webster; Angela Patrick, Justice. Chair: Graham Colley.
Campanile, Picasso 3

Fringe Saturday late evening 22.00–00.00

Lib Dem Friends of Disco
*Battle of the DJs – the Ultimate Lib Dem Disco in aid of MC J-Hupp aka “The Doctor”*
Want to get down with Jeremy Browne? Shake a tail feather with Sarah Teather? Do the hustle with Bob Russell? Now is your chance! Featuring DJs Farron, Carmichael, Foster, Lindsay and more. Tickets £10 or 2 for £15 from www.libdemdisco.co.uk or on the door.
*Note: this event runs 22.30–01.00*
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2 & 3

Liberal Democrat Voice
*The Liberal Democrat Voice Awards 2014*
Join us for an evening of unrivalled glamour and fun as we celebrate the best of bloggers, journalists, broadcasters and politicians. With surprise guests. Dress: imaginative.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3
Helping Change Young Futures
Building the skills of the next generation

Sunday: 13.00-14.00
Crowne Plaza Hotel
(Jura Room)

Girlguiding: Girls Matter
Our calls for change
Reception: guest speakers

Sunday: 19.45-21.00
Crown Plaza Hotel
(Castle Room 3)

Liberal Democrat Youth Policy
Breakfast Briefing

Monday: 7.45-9.00
SECC
(Leven Room)

Policy briefings
For young community leaders
Sunday: by invitation

League of Young Voters: Question Time
Sunday: 18.15-19.30

Join The Debate: Special Guest Speakers
Lomond Auditorium (SECC)

Check against listings for full details or contact jhopkins@citadelcomms.co.uk
Visit **TechCentral** to learn how cutting-edge digital tech can translate into policy and election wins from the leading technology firms including Microsoft, EE, TalkTalk, and Facebook.

**The elephant in the waiting room: Is the NHS sustainable?**

Sunday 5 October, 6.15–7.15 pm  
Dochart 1, SECC

**Speakers:**  
Norman Lamb MP  
Andrew George MP (Invited)  
Sally McManus, NatCen Social Research  
Anita Charlesworth, The Health Foundation

Delicious and nutritious food (no curly sandwiches, we promise!) and drinks will be served
Fringe Sunday 5th October

Fringe Sunday morning 09.30–10.30

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats
Annual General Meeting, with Mike Thornton MP
Yes, our newest MP is a humanist – a Christian humanist. Confused? He isn’t – find what Christian humanism means to Mike. Plus your chance to quiz your outgoing committee, elect your new one and even stand for election yourself.
Campanile, Picasso 3

Ministerial Q&A sessions
Business with Vince Cable & Jo Swinson
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1
Home Affairs & Justice with Simon Hughes & Norman Baker
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1
Treasury with Danny Alexander
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1
See Agenda for details of all sessions

Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

New Statesman in partnership with EEF
Coalition 2015: Will the Liberal Democrats fight for manufacturing?
Rt Hon Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, joins the New Statesman and EEF, the manufacturers’ association, in a big panel debate to discuss the future of manufacturing in the UK.
SECC, Alsh 1

CentreForum and The Fabians
Labour and the Lib Dems: possible partners?
Speakers: Lynne Featherstone MP inv; Norman Lamb MP and Labour parliamentarians.
SECC, Boisdale 2

IPPR
Social Policy for Liberal Democracy
David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (invited); Baroness Shirley Williams; Nick Pearce, Director, IPPR.
SECC, Carron 1

Drinkaware and Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Prevention is better than cure: Community based interventions to promote healthy lifestyles
Speakers include: Baroness Jolly, Government Spokesperson, Department of Health (invited); Elaine Hindal, The Drinkaware Trust; Sandra Gidley, Royal Pharmaceutical Society; chaired by Charlie Cooper, The Independent (invited).
SECC, Alsh 2

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

RSPB; The Wildlife Trusts
Why we need nature: what next for the natural environment post-2015?
What will legislation for the natural environment look like post-2015?
Speeches from Dan Rogerson MP, DEFRA Minister; Baroness Parminter, Committee Co-Chair for EFRA; Martin Harper, Director of Conservation, RSPB; Paul Wilkinson, Head of Living Landscape, The Wildlife Trusts.
SECC, Carron 2

Federal Conference Committee / Conference Access Group
Conference Access Forum
This is your chance to help improve disability access at future conferences. Join in an informal discussion and tell us – what else can be done?
SECC, Katrine

Liberal Democrat Education Association
Winning the Education Vote in 2015
The Pupil Premium and early years education are Liberal Democrat government successes. How can we get the message across in 2015? Speakers: David Laws MP (invited); PPCs Helen Flynn, Harrogate & Knaresborough; Robin Meltzer, Richmond Park; Lisa Smart, Hazel Grove.
SECC, Morar

Transform Drug Policy Foundation
Ending the War on Drugs: Taking the political lead
The Rt. Hon. Norman Baker MP and Danny Kushlick, Head of External Affairs, Transform, discuss the principles of liberal drug policy. Followed by a question and answer session exploring how to make the case for reform.
SECC, Ness

Green Liberal Democrats
The Big Green Fringe: Ensuring the Manifesto has a Strong Green Backbone
Green issues have an impact across all policy areas. Speakers from ALDES, ALDTU, ALTER, LDCF, LDLA, LDPS, LDSOS and LY highlight green issues that matter to them; responses from Duncan Brack, Manifesto Working Group, and Mike Tuffrey, Green Book Editor.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
‘Tackling the Welfare Advice Deficit’ – a focal meeting with Lord Low
Come and hear about the work of the Low Commission on community based social welfare advice. Speakers: Lord Low of Dalston, Crossbencher, Chair, Low Commission; with Simon Hughes and Suzanne Fletcher, Stockton-on-Tees, CAB.
Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

Liberal Democrat Voice
Who wants to be Party President?
All Lib Dem members will shortly have the chance to cast their vote on who should succeed Tim Farron as Party President. Come along to hear from, and question, the publicly declared candidates about their priorities.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

For updates on who’s speaking, when agenda items are about to start and how conference has voted, follow www.twitter.com/LibDemConf
Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes)
China science: challenges and opportunities for the UK
Aldes and the Chinese Liberal Democrats co-host an expert panel to discuss whether UK industry and research institutions are well enough informed about the potential benefits and risks of collaborative engagement with Chinese R&D partners.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Agents and Organisers Association
Annual General Meeting
Calling members old and new for the AGM of the Agents and Organisers Association, the only organisation dedicated to supporting the most important people in the party. Come and be a part of the future of the AOA.
Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

Barclays: a Youth Zone event with National Youth Agency and StepUpToServe
Helping Change Young Futures: Building the skills of the next generation
Panel debate: supporting young people and areas of greatest disadvantage for skills and employment. Chair: Lord Mike Storey. Speakers: Julia Goldsworthy (invited); Kathleen Britain, Barclays, UK Community investment; Fiona Blacke, National Youth Agency; Charlotte Hill, Step Up To Serve.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

Liberal Reform
Generation Y: Orange Bookers, but not Lib Dems?
Young people are instinctively liberal in almost every way. But large numbers don’t support the Lib Dems. Our panel will look at the polling, and give us their view on how we can become the natural home for Generation Y.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Demos
Trusting the demos: Does the public always know best?
Speakers: Sir Menzies Campbell MP; Baroness Falkner; Jodie Ginsberg, Chief Executive, Index on Censorship. Chair: Jonathan Birdwell, Head of Citizenship and Political Participation, Demos.
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform / Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats
How to deliver electoral reform this time
The Coalition Agreement failed to realise reform. How do we deliver it this time, and what impact can minority communities have? Speakers: Stephen Williams, Communities Minister; Lester Holloway, author, The Power of the Black Vote in 2015; Nick Tyrone, ERS.
Campanile, Picasso 2

Left luggage
A left luggage facility will be available at the Crowne Plaza in the Staffa meeting room between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 8th October. Capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis. A small charge may apply.
Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.15

**Financial Conduct Authority**

*Future of Finance: what do consumers want?*
Chief Secretary to the Treasury Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP with Yvonne MacDermid, Money Advice Scotland; Des Crowley, Bank of Ireland UK and Karina McTeague, FCA, will be exploring what consumers want from financial services, chaired by Richard Lloyd, *Which?*

SECC, Alsh 2

**CentreForum and TheCityUK**

*TheCityUK Reception*
Finance the Future: financial and professional services in the UK and beyond with Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

SECC, Boisdale 2

**Aldermore Bank**

*Creating Real Competition in the UK Banking Sector*
Speakers: Liberal Democrat Economic Spokesperson (tbc); Mike Crockart MP; Mark Stephens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Aldermore Bank; Gillian Guy, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Bureau (invited).

SECC, Carron 1

**Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and Federation of Master Builders (FMB)**

*Housing the nation: Greenfield or brownfield?*
Stephen Williams MP, Communities and Local Government Minister; James Cusick, Political Correspondent, *The Independent* (Chair); Cllr Heather Kidd, Deputy Chair of the LGA People and Places Board; Brian Berry, Chief Executive, FMB; Neil Sinden, Policy and Campaigns Director, CPRE.

SECC, Carron 2

**The Health Foundation and NatCen Social Research**

*The elephant in the waiting room: Is the NHS sustainable?*
Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Andrew George MP (invited); Sally McManus, Nat Cen Social Research; Anita Charlesworth, The Health Foundation. Food and drinks will be served.

SECC, Dochart 1

**VSO and International Citizen Service**

*Is this the generation to end poverty?*
Join ICS Director Brian Rockliffe and a panel of young ICS volunteers for an interactive discussion session.

SECC, Global Development Hub

**Liberal Democrat Peers**

*Peer Power: Using the Lords to win in 2015*
The Liberal Democrat Peers will be a valuable resource for the party in 2015. Come along to find out how we can help you during the General Election. Speakers include: Paddy Ashdown, Judith Jolly, Meral Hussein-Ece. Chaired by Dick Newby.

SECC, Katrine

**International Office / ALDE – European Liberals**

*LibDems & Europe – In or Out Referendum*
Martin Horwood MP, Chair of the Backbench Committee on International Affairs, Louisewies Van Der Lann of D66 Netherlands and ALDE, and Iain Gill, Head of International Office, will lead a strategic discussion on the in/out referendum.

SECC, Leven
Beyond 2015:

Reclaiming the classroom
Challenging the current bureaucratic, command-and-control environment in schools.
How can policy makers empower the teaching profession?

Date: Sunday 5 October
Time: 18:15-19:15
Venue: Castle 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel
Speaker: The Rt Hon David Laws MP
Minister of State for Schools (invited)

Free buffet and refreshments provided.

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The Teachers’ Union

Reclaiming the promise for all children and young people
Challenging educational exclusion and elitism.
How can policy makers secure quality, equity and entitlements for all learners beyond the general election?

Date: Monday 6 October
Time: 18:15-19:15
Venue: Castle 3, Crowne Plaza Hotel
Speakers: Baroness Northover
Liberal Democrat, Education Spokesperson in the House of Lords (invited)
Alison Garnham
Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group

For more information visit the NASUWT on stand C1 and C2.

Iraq in Crisis
The fall of Saddam Hussein has failed to secure peace and democracy in Iraq. Over one million people, many from ethnic or religious minorities, have fled their homes to escape violence and persecution. According to the UN, June 2014 was the deadliest month, with over 5,000 dead or injured. Children’s rights, including the right to education, have also been violated.
This fringe meeting will examine the facts and explore the solutions to the mounting humanitarian and political crisis in Iraq.

Date: Monday 6 October
Time: 13:00-14:00
Venue: The SECC, Carron 2
Speakers: Chris Keates NASUWT General Secretary, Other speakers (invited)

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
**Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.30**

**British Youth Council and Liberal Youth**

*League of Young Voters: Question Time*

Join The Debate ‘What’s Youth Got To Do With It?’ – topical questions and panel discussion: Tim Farron MP; Simon Hughes MP; Sarah Harding, Liberal Youth; Marc Kidson, BYC; Nicky Cox, First News; guest speakers and audience participation.

SECC, Lomond Auditorium

**Employment Related Services Association (ERSA)**

*Public services and employment: Is localism the solution?*

ERSA hosts an expert roundtable led by Lord German and Minister of State for Pensions, Steve Webb MP. The event brings together policymakers, thought leaders and sector experts to discuss the role of localism in supporting jobseekers into work.

Crowne Plaza, Barra

**Newcastle University**

*Live better for longer: covering the costs of an ageing society*

With one in four people expected to be over 65 by 2033, health and social care budgets will come under increased pressure. Changes to pensions and annuities have raised concerns that retirees will fail to make provision for care needs.

SECC, Morar

**IPPR**

*Made in Britain: Developing a workforce to compete globally*

Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; Lord John Shipley.

SECC, Ness

**Her Majesty’s Government of Gibraltar**

*Her Majesty’s Government of Gibraltar, Reception*

Speakers: The Chief Minister, The Hon Fabian Picardo QC MP; The Deputy Chief Minister, The Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

**NASUWT**

*Beyond 2015: Reclaiming the Classroom*

Challenging the current bureaucratic, command and control environment in schools. How can policy-makers empower the teaching profession? Speaker: Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

**Social Liberal Forum and Liberator, the radical liberal magazine**

*Votes vs Values: How can we get the balance right in 2015?*

Speakers: Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP; Adrian Sanders MP; Neal Lawson, Chair, Compass; and Allegra Stratton, Newsnight. Chair: Linda Jack, SLF Executive.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

**Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA) and Crest Nicholson plc**

*Garden Cities: An alternative to urban sprawl*

Stephen Gilbert MP and Cllr Keith House join TCPA CEO Kate Henderson, Debbie Aplin of Crest Nicholson and Peter Hetherington (chair) to discuss Garden Cities and their essential role as part of the portfolio of solutions to the housing crisis.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3
ALTER – Action for Land Taxation and Economic Reform
New Nations – New Taxes
Professor Jim Gallagher will speak on Land taxation and the reform of property taxation in Scotland. While James Oates chairman of the British-Estonian chamber of commerce will speak on the established Estonian Land Tax and tax system.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy
Remove the dead hand of the state and the regions will grow
Can Government be the enabler of growth in the regions or do we need to remove the hand of the state to see real long-term growth and the flourishing of regions across the UK.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

CentreForum and The Transport Hub
The Big Interview with Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport
Transport Minister Baroness Kramer in a wide-ranging interview. Whatever your transport issues, join the Transport Hub to listen and discuss with the minister. The meeting will include an opportunity for audience participation. Chair: Philip Pank, Transport Correspondent, The Times.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Demos and UpRising
Unrepresentative democracy: Creating a more diverse political class
Speakers: Baroness Falkner; Jonathan Birdwell, Head of Citizenship and Political Participation, Demos; Andrea Cooper, Chief Executive, UpRising; Alumni of the UpRising programme. Chair: John Leech MP (invited).
Note: this event ends at 19.45
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine
Anti-Arab Racism in Israel and elsewhere
Details to be confirmed, but speakers will include Chris Doyle of CAABU, a speaker from Gaza and a representative of a Jewish organisation.
Campanile, Picasso 2

Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary with Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
How does society end destitution among asylum seekers in the UK?
Jonathan Ellis, Head of Advocacy, The British Red Cross, and Eileen Baxendale, Chair of the Refugee Survival Trust, with live testimonies from asylum seekers, chaired by Sir Andrew Stunell MP. To look at lasting solutions to this unacceptable situation.
Campanile, Picasso 3

Don’t Spy On Us
Surveillance: how do we reform RIPA and protect civil liberties?
Join Julian Huppert MP; Jo Glanville, English PEN; Paul Johnson, The Guardian; Jim Killock, Open Rights Group; Eric Metcalfe, Monckton Chambers; and special guests for a debate on how we reign in mass population surveillance after the Snowden revelations.
Note: this event ends at 19.30
SWG3, The Poetry Club
**Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00**

**New Statesman and the Federation of Small Businesses**  
*Small Business Question Time*
New Statesman in conversation with Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Mike Cherry, National Policy Chairman, FSB. Followed by drinks and nibbles.  
*SECC, Alsh 1*

**Health & Care Forum**  
*Health & Care Forum Reception*
This reception will share thought-provoking insights to move the health debate forward, with the Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited). Please email Partyconference@dods.co.uk for more information.  
*Note: this event starts at 20.30 and ends at 21.30*
*SECC, Alsh 2*

**The Guardian**  
*The future of the BBC*
Please visit the website for updated details.  
*theguardian.com/big-ideas*
*SECC, Boisdale 1*

**CentreForum and Barrow Cadbury Fund**  
*How can the Lib Dems respond to UKIP?*
A liberal approach to immigration, identity and inclusion. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP; Lorely Burt MP; Professor John Curtice, University of Strathclyde; Dr Matthew Goodwin, University of Nottingham. Chair: Mary Riddell, *The Telegraph.*  
*SECC, Boisdale 2*

**Countryside Alliance**  
*What should the Liberal Democrats do to win the rural vote?*
Chair: Jamie Stewart, Director, Scottish Countryside Alliance. Speakers: Willie Rennie MSP, Leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats; John Hutchison, Chair, Scottish Rural Parliament (Management Group); Cllr. Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; and another Liberal Democrat speaker (invited).  
*SECC, Carron 1*

**Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors**  
*Making space for cycling - Delivering for cyclists at a local level*
How can councillors and local campaigners create cycle-friendly solutions for our communities? Speakers: Baroness Susan Kramer, Julian Huppert MP, Caroline Pidgeon AM and Roger Geffen, CTC.  
*SECC, Carron 2*

**CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale**  
*How Liberal Democrats are standing up for community pubs*
Join CAMRA and guest speakers including Localism & Community Rights Minister Stephen Williams MP, Julian Huppert MP and Greg Mulholland MP. Enjoy some real ale to celebrate British pubs and hear how Liberal Democrats in Government support your local.  
*SECC, Dochart 2*
**Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00**

**ActionAid and Islamic Relief**  
*Progress in Peril: How can we secure and build on recent gains in Afghan Women’s Rights?*
With NATO withdrawal, the UK is set to co-host an international conference to discuss Afghanistan’s development. Join us to discuss what more UK actors can do to secure gains made since the fall of the Taliban and prevent the reversal of progress on women’s rights.  
SECC, Global Development Hub

**Institute of Economic Affairs**  
*Ten years since the Orange Book – What should authentic liberalism look like?*  
Speakers include: Jeremy Browne MP; Paul Marshall, Co-editor, Orange Book; Stephen Tall, Editor, LibDem Voice; Isabel Hardman, Editor, Spectator CoffeeHouse; Tom Mludzinski, Head of Political Polling, ComRes; and Mark Littlewood, Director General, IEA.  
SECC, Leven

**Care & Support Alliance**  
*How social care can decide the 2015 General Election*  
Speakers include Anushka Asthana, Political Correspondent at Sky News, chairing; Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Joe Twyman, Director of Political and Social Research at YouGov; and Heléna Herklots, Chief Executive at Carers UK.  
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

**RSPCA**  
*Beer and Curry evening: Animals and contingency planning*  
The RSPCA popular event is back, due to limited space it is only open to people attending the conference as a party member. The event will focus on animals and contingency planning. Key speaker Stephen Williams MP.  
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2

**International Office / International Relations Committee**  
*International Appreciation Reception*  
An evening reception to celebrate the work of the various components of the Liberal Democrats International operations. Speakers tba.  
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3

**Girlguiding: a Youth Zone event**  
*Girlguiding: Girls Matter – Our Calls For Change*  
Reception. Guest speakers: Jo Swinson MP; Julie Bentley, CEO Girlguiding; Baroness Lindsay Northover (invited); Young Members, Girlguiding Advocate Panel. Girlguiding’s research shows girls and young women face a perfect storm of pressures: a campaign on the challenges for May 2015.  
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

**The Woodland Trust**  
*Life’s better with trees: towards a Charter for trees, woods and people*  
This Fringe will explore the role of woods and trees within the Liberal political tradition with invited speakers including Dan Rogerson MP, Under Secretary of State DEFRA, and Carol Evans, Woodland Trust Scotland Director.  
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2
Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00

**Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel**
Israel/Palestine: Peace possible or escalating conflict inevitable?
Gavin Stollar, Chairman of Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel; Sir Alan Beith MP; Christine Jardine, PPC for Gordon; Dermot Kehoue, Chief Executive, BICOM; Simon Hughes MP (invited).
Crowne Plaza, Jura

**European Water Label and WWF with the Green Liberal Democrats**
‘How can more responsible consumers help the environment?’
Chair: Mathew Beech, Utility Week. Speakers: Dan Rogerson MP, DEFRA waste, water and forestry minister; Ben Earl, Chair, European Water Label; Glyn Davies, Executive Director of Global Programmes, WWF.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

**CentreForum and Centrica Energy**
Securing Britain’s Energy Future – National vs Local: Who Decides?
Speakers: Adam Royle, National Trust; Tessa Munt MP, PPS BIS, inv; Lord Teverson, co-Chair, Parliamentary Party Committee on Energy and Climate Change; Gabe Winn, Corporate Affairs Director, Centrica Energy.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

**Liberal Democrat History Group**
Great Liberal thinkers: lessons for the future
Baroness Liz Barker and MPs Alan Beith, David Laws and John Pugh draw lessons from past Liberal thinkers for the future direction of the Liberal Democrats. Chair: Malcolm Bruce MP. Twitter: #LDHGFringe.
Launch of new History Group publication: ‘Liberal Thinkers’.
Campanile, Picasso 2

Fringe Sunday late evening 21.30–23.00

**CentreForum and BVCA**
Conference Reception
Speaker: Alistair Carmichael MP, Secretary of State for Scotland.
*Note: this event starts at 22.00 and ends at 00.00*
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

**The European Azerbaijan Society**
TEAS Jazz Reception
A reception with live jazz by Sabina Rakcheyeva and the Deco Ensemble, where they will perform a vibrant mix of standards, tangos and their own compositions. Refreshments and food will be provided.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2 & 3

**LGA Liberal Democrat Group**
The Local Government Reception
Our ever-popular reception returns for another year! Speakers: Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford and Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister. Drinks available. All friends of local democracy welcome.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2 & 3
We’re growing...

We love a good bar chart at Lib Dem HQ, and this is one of our favourites. Thanks to your hard work, our membership has now increased for five quarters in a row.

So, from everyone in the Members and Supporters team, thank you.
The Rural Reception

Sponsored by
The British Association for Shooting and Conservation
and The Angling Trust

Monday 6th October 2014
1.00 – 2.00pm
Hebrides Room,
Crowne Plaza, Glasgow

Speakers invited:
Roger Williams MP
Member of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Select Committee
Tim Farron MP
Party President of the Liberal Democrats

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ELECTION 2015:
WHAT WOMEN WANT

Debating key issues which will decide women’s votes

Jo Swinson MP
Minister for Employment Relations, Women and Equalities

Prof Stephen Lee CentreForum, Heléna Herklots Carers UK
Caroline Abrahams Age UK, Ian Peters British Gas
Anand Shukla Family and Childcare Trust

Monday 6th October, 13:00 - 14:00
Crowne Plaza, Staffa Island 1 room
**Liberal Democrat Party Conference 2014**

**Monday 6 October**

09.30 - 10.30 by invitation

**Why are all banks the same? How diversity can create real competition in banking and financial services**

with Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (invited); John Thurso MP, Member, Treasury Committee

13.00 - 14.00

**Picasso 2, Campanile**

**In Conversation With…**

Jeremy Browne

with Jeremy Browne MP, Member, Political and Constitutional Reform Committee; Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica

19.45 - 21.00

**Barra Suite, Crowne Plaza**

**In Conversation With…**

Paddy Ashdown

with Paddy Ashdown, Chair, 2015 General Election Team; Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica

**Tuesday 7 October**

13.00 - 14.00

**Shuna Suite, Crowne Plaza**

**The Future of England’s Core Cities: Public sector reform and economic growth**

with Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government; Tessa Munt MP, PPS to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (Invited)

18.15 - 19.15

**Jura Suite, Crowne Plaza**

**Restoring the Welfare State: The Liberal Democrat vision for welfare**

with Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions

18.15 - 19.15

**Carron 2, Glasgow SECC**

**Devo-Max for Manchester: How to deliver the public services we need**

with Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support; Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government

19.45 - 21.00

**Bara Suite, Crowne Plaza**

**How can payday lending help borrowers climb the credit ladder?**

with John Thurso MP, Member, Treasury Committee

**Wednesday 8 October**

08.00 - 09.00

**Carron 2, Glasgow SECC**

**Facilitating Competition and New Entrants into the UK’s Energy Markets**

with Rt Hon Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

09.30 - 10.30

**Dochart 2, Glasgow SECC**

**From HS2 to HS3: A high speed route to re-balance Britain?**

with Baroness Kramer, Minister for Transport

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**The Housing Fringe**

**Monday 6 October • 13.00 - 14.00**
Leven Room, SECC

Chaired by **Mark Pack**, Liberal Democrat commentator

Speakers include:

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**Cllr Keith House**, Leader of Eastleigh Borough Council

The Housing Fringe brings together eight of the UK’s leading housing associations and providers to champion the role of social housing sector in delivering new homes and driving innovation.

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**DYING IN THE 21ST CENTURY:**

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**Policy Exchange at the 2014 Liberal Democrat Party Conference**

**Monday 6th October**

**Can Britain ever build 300,000 homes a year?**
- **Chair:** Isabel Hardman, Assistant Editor, The Spectator
- **Speakers:** Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Jeremy Greenwood, Managing Director, Readymix Concrete, Lafarge Tarmac, Neil Sinden, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Campaign to Protect Rural England, Chris Walker, Head of Housing, Planning & Urban Policy, Policy Exchange
  - **Time:** 13.00 – 14.00 | Castle 2 | Crowne Plaza, Congress Road, Glasgow, G3 8QT

**Tuesday 7th October**

**Fast and Furious: How can we make Britain a dynamic, fast growth, entrepreneurial economy?**
- **Speakers:** Ruth Porter, Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange, Ian Steele, Senior Partner for Scotland, Deloitte
  - **Time:** 13.00 – 14.00 | Argyll 3 | Crowne Plaza, Congress Road, Glasgow, G3 8QT

**How can UK Plc innovate to help Britain win the global race?**
- **Chair:** Kamal Ahmed, Business Editor, BBC
- **Speakers:** Jeremy Browne MP, Steve Hughes, Deputey Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange
  - **Time:** 18.15 – 19.15 | Dochart 2 | The SECC, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW

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The Guardian in partnership with British Academy
*Immigration: what are the social impacts?*
Round table debate. Please email kirstie.green@theguardian.com for more information.
SECC, Boisdale 1

CentreForum and Home Builders’ Federation and Lend Lease
*Housing: how can we meet the challenge?*
Speakers: Richard Cook, Head of Residential, Lend Lease; Tim Farron MP; John Slaughter, Director, External Affairs, Home Builders’ Federation; Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford.
SECC, Boisdale 2

Countryside Alliance
*Let’s get real about wildlife*
Chair: Jamie Stewart, Director, Scottish Countryside Alliance. Speakers: Jim Barrington, Middle Way Group; David Bowles, Head of Public Affairs, RSPCA; David Heath CBE MP, former EFRA Minister; and Roger Williams CBE MP, former EFRA Shadow Minister.
SECC, Carron 2

Mayor of London, Core Cities and London Councils
*City Centred: Why devolution is at the heart of the 2015 election*
Breakfast panel discussion on the need for more devolution from Whitehall to cities. Panellists include Lord Shipley, Baroness Kramer, Leading Economist Jim O’Neill and others.
SECC, Dochart 2

Heathrow
*Heathrow Lounge*
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*Note: this event ends at 10.30*
SECC, Etive

Youth Zone: partnership of organisations representing and working with young people
*Liberal Democrat Youth Policy*
Party Speakers and Table Discussions on priorities for youth policy. Including Simon Wright MP, Lord Mike Storey, Simon Hughes MP, Cllr David Bellotti (Chair) with leading charity representatives in Education, Health, Employment, Justice, Family, Sports, Volunteering, Youth Work and more.
SECC, Leven

Reform and G4S
*The new landscape of public service provision: improving transparency and accountability*
Jeremy Browne MP, Former Minister at the Home Office.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1
Fringe Monday morning 08.00–09.00

Centre for Cities and Liberal Democrat Voice
A small step for business and a giant leap for the recovery
How are small businesses leading the charge in the recovery? With speakers: Mike Crockart, MP for Edinburgh West, Cllr Sue Derbyshire, Leader, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, and John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Demos and VODG
Living with disability: The criminal justice system
Speakers: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos. Chair: Clare Pelham, Chairman, VODG.
Note: this event ends at 09.30
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)
Construction Management – the foundation of our economy
Presentation of the CIOB’s Guide to the Built Environment and socio-economic report analysing construction region-by-region. Featured speaker: CIOB Past President Peter Jacobs, construction manager on the SECC.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Transport Hub – FairFuelUK
Are 32 million road users getting a fair deal from successive Governments?
It’s official, the Government agrees with FairFuelUK that low fuel duty helps the economy. However are the 32m Road Users getting a Fair Deal from Successive Governments? Are Lib Dems in touch with the needs of these UK voters?
Campanile, Picasso 1

Social Market Foundation and Standard Life
Backing a Britain that Saves: A vision for pensions in 2020
Chair: Nida Broughton, Chief Economist, SMF. Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Pensions Minister; Barry O’Dwyer, Managing Director of Workplace Pensions, Standard Life; John Cridland, Director General, CBI (tbc); Patrick Collinson, Editor, Guardian Money.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Religious Education Council, National Association of Teachers of Religious Education, RE Today
The Importance of Religious Education in Good Community Relations
Stephen Lloyd MP; Cllr Susan Leslie, former Parliamentary candidate; Prof Callum Brown, Glasgow University. With religious and social tensions rising up the political agenda, can good RE teaching be part of the answer?
Note: this event starts at 08.30 and ends at 10.00
Glasgow Hilton Hotel, Clyde Room – Room 9

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Fringe Monday morning 09.30–10.30

*New Statesman* and Gatwick Airport
**Putting people first: The consumer in the UK transport debate**
Join us and a senior minister (invited) for a panel discussion looking at a rarely examined perspective in the transport debate, that of the consumer.
SECC, Alsh 1

Social Market Foundation and Institute for Government
**How to govern effectively and turn manifesto commitments into reality**
Chair: Emran Mian, Director, SMF.
Speakers: Peter Riddell, Director, IfG; Paul Burstow MP (tbc); Lynne Featherstone MP (tbc).
SECC, Dochart 2

Joseph Rowntree Foundation
**Closing the attainment: JRF in conversation with Rt Hon David Laws MP**
What more can be done to tackle the educational attainment gap among children experiencing poverty, building on the work the coalition has done so far?
SECC, Total Politics & JRF Coffee Club

ResPublica
**Why are all banks the same?**
A roundtable hosted by ResPublica and the Building Societies Association to discuss how diversity can create real competition in banking and financial services with John Thurso MP, Treasury Committee.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Transport Hub – British Parking Association
**Good parking management is essential for a healthy and vibrant High Street**
This fringe event will ask panel members, including car park owners, local authority and consumer representatives and a member of the BPA’s Policy team whether they agree that good parking management is essential for a healthy and vibrant high street.
Campanile, Picasso 1

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
**Scotland – After the Referendum**
The Campaign is over. The result is known. What next? A discussion of the legal, political and constitutional impact.
Speakers invited: Lord (Jim) Wallace and from the Law Society for Scotland. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.
Campanile, Picasso 3

Ministerial Q&A sessions
Scotland with
Alistair Carmichael & Willie Rennie
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1

International Development with Lynne Featherstone
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1

Health with Norman Lamb
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1

See Agenda for details of all sessions
Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

London Councils
Local Works: complex needs and employment
Cllr Ruth Dombey, London Councils, and Liz Sayce, Disability Rights UK, will be exploring why mainstream employment schemes struggle to provide a personalised service and the role local councils can play in delivering better outcomes.
SECC, Alsh 2

The Guardian and Independent Age, British Red Cross, Hanover, PA Consulting Group
A decent future for older people: whose responsibility is it?
Chair: David Brindle, public services editor, Guardian. Mike Adamson, MD, British Red Cross; Janet Morrison, CEO, Independent Age; Dame Clare Tickell, CEO, Hanover; Steve Carefull, adult social care specialist, PA Consulting Group; Norman Lamb, minister of state, care and support.
SECC, Boisdale 1

CentreForum and Microsoft
Balancing technology and privacy: what’s the best way forward?
Speakers: Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice and Civil Liberties; Baroness Ludford; Hugh Milward, Director, Corporate Affairs, Microsoft.
SECC, Boisdale 2

BBA
Challenges and change: banking over the next five years
The BBA will be hosting a lively panel debate looking at the future of banking in Britain and whether Britain’s banks are ready to take on the new challenges the industry faces. Speakers to be confirmed.
SECC, Carron 1

NASUWT
Iraq is in crisis
Over one million people have fled their homes to escape violence and children’s rights are being violated. This fringe meeting will discuss the mounting humanitarian and political crisis in Iraq.
Speaker: Chris Keates, General Secretary NASUWT. Other speakers invited.
SECC, Carron 2

Resolution Foundation
Sharing the gain and the pain in the next Parliament
A discussion of what the key economic drivers will be for a recovery that is widely shared among the population and the policy choices that could help bring it about. Speakers tbc.
SECC, Dochart 1

The Smith Institute and StepChange Debt Charity
Life on the edge: How can the Liberal Democrats make a difference?
David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (tbc); Duncan Hames MP, Vice-chair, Financial Education for Young People All-Party Parliamentary Group (tbc); Mike O’Connor, Chief Executive, StepChange Debt Charity; Peter Kelly, Director, Poverty Alliance (tbc); Mary Riddell, Columnist, Daily Telegraph.
SECC, Dochart 2
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**WDM**
*In whose interests? The EU-US trade deal and global big business*
As negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP) heat up, we ask whether this is a treaty for jobs and growth, or one which challenges Europe’s hard-won social and environmental protections to benefit big business.

**SECC, Global Development Hub**

**Money Advice Service**
*Indebted Lives: how can we help people escape from debt?*

**SECC, Katrine**

**Genesis, Gentoo, Metropolitan, Moat, Peabody, Riverside, Sovereign and Mears Group**
*The Housing Fringe*
Chair: Mark Pack, Lib Dem commentator. Confirmed speakers include: Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and Cllr Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Borough Council.

**SECC, Leven**

**Co-hosted panel by LDEA and Liberal Youth**
*Students, speak up!*
A discussion on how schools, FE and HE establishments can make better decisions by ensuring students have a voice. Chaired by Lord Mike Storey. With: Yasmin Rufo, Student Voice; Layla Moran, PPC; Conor McKenzie, Liberal Youth; Lee Dargue, LDEA, LY.

**SECC, Morar**

**Chemical Industries Association**
*The partnership Britain’s number one manufacturing exporter can offer to Government*
Our fringe will discuss how the chemical industry can work with a post 2015 Government to ensure business and government can make the best decisions for the UK.

**SECC, Ness**

**Generation Rent**
*How will the Liberal Democrats win ‘generation rent’?*
Generation Rent hosts an interactive debate between panel and audience on how the Liberal Democrats can put forward an effective policy offer for private renters that wins their support and their votes. With: Julian Huppert; Alex Hilton, Generation Rent; Mike Tuffrey; Lynne Featherstone (invited)

**Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1**
Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

The Times
The Times Fringe
The Times in conversation with Tim Farron MP, President of the Liberal Democrats.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2

NUS and Million Plus
A new deal for students and universities: will the Liberal Democrats deliver?
Confirmed speakers: Toni Pearce, NUS President; Professor Nigel Seaton, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Abertay University; Julian Huppert MP, Secretary, APPG on Students; and Afua Hirsch, Education and Social Affairs Editor, Sky News.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3

Swanswell
Drink-driving: wasted lives – how the Liberal Democrats can make a difference
Join: Sir Alan Beith, Member of the House of Commons; Cllr Katie Hall, Chair of the LGA Community Wellbeing Board; and Debbie Bannigan, Swanswell’s CEO; as Swanswell debates the clear solution to stop drink-drive accidents, deaths and costs.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

NUT / ATL
Education Question Time
Christine Blower, NUT General Secretary; Mary Bousted, ATL General Secretary; Katja Hall, CBI Deputy Director-General; other speakers to be confirmed.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

Policy Exchange and Lafarge Tarmac
Can Britain ever build 300,000 homes a year?
Chair: Isabel Hardman, The Spectator.
Speakers: Stephen Williams MP; Jeremy Greenwood, Managing Director, ReadyMix Concrete, Lafarge Tarmac; Neil Sinden, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Campaign to Protect Rural England; Chris Walker, Head of Housing, Planning & Urban Policy, Policy Exchange.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

College of Emergency Medicine, Foundation Trust Network, Royal College of Physicians
Under pressure: the NHS in 2015
The NHS is facing a formidable combination of constrained funding, rising demand and changing patient needs. Join Norman Lamb MP to discuss the challenges faced and what needs to be done to ensure sustainable solutions designed around the patient.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

BASC and The Angling Trust
The Rural Reception
Speakers invited: Roger Williams MP, Tim Farron MP.
Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

The Smith Institute and the Ombudsman Services
Rip-off Britain? How will the LibDems secure a fair deal for consumers?
Jo Swinson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs; Lewis Shand Smith, Chief Executive and Chief Ombudsman, Ombudsman Services; John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce; Margaret Lynch, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Scotland.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Dignity in Dying  
*Dying in the 21st Century: Are policy makers reflecting people’s end-of-life priorities?*  
Chaired by Lord Jeremy Purvis. Speakers include: Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support; Sarah Wootton, Chief Executive, Dignity in Dying; Preth Rao, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Sue Ryder.  
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Carers UK, CentreForum, Age UK, Family and Childcare Trust, British Gas  
**Election 2015: What women want**  
Debating key issues which will decide women’s votes. Speakers: Jo Swinson MP; Professor Stephen Lee, CentreForum (chair); Helena Herklots, Carers UK; Caroline Abrahams, Age UK; Ian Peters, British Gas; Anand Shukla, Family and Childcare Trust. Lunch provided.  
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Demos and LV=  
**Brave new choice: Will the new pension freedoms deliver for consumers?**  
Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; John Perks, Managing Director, Retirement Solutions, LV=; Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos. Chair: Jeff Salway, Journalist and a member of the Financial Services Consumer Panel.  
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Transport Hub – The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport  
**A vision for the future of aviation**  
Agreeing the future direction of aviation policy is one of the most critical but also contentious challenges facing the UK. The CILT fringe meeting will debate the many challenges facing the development of a long term aviation strategy.  
Campanile, Picasso 1

ResPublica  
**In Conversation With... Jeremy Browne**  
ResPublica’s Phillip Blond hosts Jeremy Browne MP, Member of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, to discuss the meaning and future of liberalism.  
Campanile, Picasso 2

Royal Town Planning Institute and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation  
**How can planning help deliver the infrastructure we need?**  
Cllr Ashay Ghai, Depute Leader East Dunbartonshire Council; Sue Percy, Chief Executive, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation; Rosslyn Stuart, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute; Zoe McClelland, Principal Planner, URS.  
Mitchell Library, Moir/Dyer/Simpson Rooms

BBC  
**BBC: You’ve Got a Partner in Me**  
Visit the home of BBC Scotland and join John Leech, the BBC and others for a lively discussion on how the BBC works in partnership with a variety of organisations including the creative industries, public bodies and fellow broadcasters.  
BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay  
Viewing Theatre
THE INDEPENDENT FRINGE MEETING

MAY 2015
The Liberal Democrats’ Challenge Before and After

STEVE RICHARDS
in conversation with
DANNY ALEXANDER
Chief Secretary to the Treasury

18:15pm, Monday 6 October
Argyll 1
Crowne Plaza

THE POLICING FRINGE
putting the public first

Monday 6 October • 18.15 - 19.15
Castle 1, Crowne Plaza

Chaired by
Mark Williams-Thomas, TV Presenter and Criminologist

Rt Hon Norman Baker MP
Minister of State for Crime Prevention

Steve White
Chair, Police Federation of England and Wales

Sir Hugh Orde
President, Association of Chief Police Officers

Irene Curtis
President, Police Superintendents’ Association of England and Wales

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New Statesman in partnership with Home Group
Regeneration, revenue and rethinking: The future of housing
Stephen Gilbert MP joins the New Statesman and Home Group in a big panel debate to discuss how a future Liberal Democrat government would work with housing associations, local authorities and private developers to solve the housing crisis.
SECC, Alsh 1

Guardian with London Gatwick, Transport Systems Catapult, TfL, Transport for Greater Manchester
The future of transport: moving Britain forward
Chair: Martin Kettle, the Guardian. Stewart Wingate, CEO, London Gatwick; Michèle Dix, managing director, Planning, Transport for London; Will Whitehorn, chair, Transport Systems Catapult; Dave Newton, transport strategy director, Transport for Greater Manchester; Adrian Sanders MP, member, Transport Select Committee (invited).
SECC, Boisdale 1

JUSTICE and the Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
Coalition and beyond: human rights and the liberal legacy
Respect for individual rights, the HRA and the European Convention, is again an election issue. We consider the Liberal Democrat commitment. Chair: Graham Colley, Chair, LDLA. Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice; John Scott QC, JUSTICE Scotland; Angela Patrick, JUSTICE.
SECC, Carron 1

Cruelty Free International
Is it time to end animal experiments on cats and dogs?
Animal experiments on our best friends, cats and dogs, cause particular controversy. Sewing up kittens’ eyes, expanding breeding of dogs for industry – the issue keeps hitting the headlines. Is it time to call a halt?
SECC, Carron 2

Amnesty International UK
From the Human Rights Act to Diplomacy Abroad – Consistency and Human Rights
Join Julian Huppert MP, Martin Horwood MP, lawyer Niall McCluskey, and Director of Amnesty International UK Kate Allen, who will examine the importance of consistency in the UK’s approach to human rights both at home and abroad.
SECC, Dochart 1
The Howard League for Penal Reform
Responsible Justice
How can Liberal Democrats influence criminal justice policy for the better?
Debate with: Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice & Civil Liberties; Ian Swales MP, APPG for Penal Affairs; Caron Lindsay, Liberal Democrat Voice; Ian Dunt, Editor, politics.co.uk.
SECC, Dochart 2

Christian Aid, Oxfam, CAFOD
Continuing to lead on climate change – a priority for the next Government?
Lynne Featherstone MP (invited); Stephen Tall (Chair); Duncan Brack; others tbc.
SECC, Global Development Hub

The Centre for Social Justice with Post Office
Banking on Communities: Ensuring financial inclusion and services for the local community
Speakers: Rt Hon Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development (invited); Nick Kennett, Director, Financial Services, Post Office; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).
SECC, Katrine

Marie Curie in association with Age UK
Are politicians preventing the modernisation of our health and social care system?
Chair: David Brindle, Public Services Editor, The Guardian. Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Ruthe Isden, Health Influencing Programme Director, Age UK; Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, The King’s Fund; Imelda Redmond CBE, Director of Policy & Public Affairs, Marie Curie.
SECC, Leven

Royal College(s) of Paediatrics and Child Health and Psychiatrists and Young Minds
Think Again: The Liberal Democrat vision for young people’s mental health
Panel: Yasmin Alibhai-Brown (Chair); Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support; Baroness Claire Tyler; Dr Max Davie, RCPCH; Dr Adrian James, RCPysch; Sarah Brennan, Young Minds.
SECC, Morar

LGiU and Eastleigh Council
Local government: open for business?
Chair: Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive, LGiU. Speakers: Cllr Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Council; Lord Shipley; Cllr Ruth Dombey, Leader of Sutton Council; Lord Storey; Cllr Richard Kemp, Liverpool City Council.
SECC, Ness
**Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15**

*The Independent* and *i* Fringe meeting
*May 2015 – The Liberal Democrats’ Challenge Before and After*
Steve Richards in conversation with Danny Alexander, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

**British Medical Association, Nuffield Trust, Royal College of Nursing**
*A prescription for the NHS. In conversation... Norman Lamb and Paul Burstow*
Isabel Hardman, Associate Editor of the New Statesman, in conversation with the Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Health, and the Rt Hon Paul Burstow MP.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2

**Liberty**
*On Liberty: The future of human rights in the UK*
A panel discussion chaired by Shami Chakrabarti with guests including Tim Farron MP, Dr Vince Cable MP and Kate Alexander, Scottish Detainee Visitors.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3

**JLT Employee Benefits**
*A Brave New World – What will retirement look like after 2015?*
Panel discussion, including Pensions Minister Steve Webb, considering the post Budget future of UK retirement in an environment where consumers are both protected and empowered, backed by findings from a new report by leading pension consultant JLT Employee Benefits.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

**Police Federation, Association of Chief Police Officers and Police Superintendents’ Association**
*The Policing Fringe – putting the public first*
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

**National Farmers Union**
*‘The Back British Farming Manifesto’*
Speakers: Dan Rogerson MP, Roger Williams MP and Guy Smith, Vice President NFU.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

**NASUWT**
*Beyond 2015: Reclaiming the promise for all children and young people*
Challenging educational exclusion and elitism. How can policy-makers secure quality, equity and entitlements for all learners beyond the general election? Speakers: Baroness Northover, Liberal Democrat Education; Alison Garnham, CEO, Child Poverty Action group; Spokesperson House of Lords (invited).
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3
Help the Hospices, Macmillan Cancer Support, MNDA, NCPC and Sue Ryder
All talk, no action: Is integrated health and care just an Act?
Join our expert panel for a lively debate on whether localism is supporting statutory, voluntary and private health and social care services to work together and improve care, using the experiences of terminally ill and dying people to start discussion.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

High Speed Rail Industry Leaders Group in partnership with IMechE
HSR Industry Leaders Group – In conversation with the Transport Minister (tbc)
A conversation-style event with the Transport Minister, to discuss the benefits of developing new rail infrastructure, focusing on the key themes of jobs and skills, economic growth and connectivity. Chaired by leading journalist and broadcaster David Wooding.
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

National Federation of ALMOs
Building Council Housing builds Communities
Chaired by: Sir Andrew Stunell MP, Former DCLG Minister. Speakers: Stephen Williams MP, DCLG Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Cllr Sue Derbyshire, Leader of Stockport Council, and Hugh Broadbent, Vice-Chair of the National Federation of ALMOs.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Demos and IPSE
Going it alone: Is self-employment the future of work?
Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP (invited); Julia Goldsworthy, PPC for Camborne, Redruth and Hayle (invited); Simon McVicker, Director of Policy & External Relations, IPSE; Duncan O’Leary, Research Director, Demos. Chair: Tom Clark, Leader writer, the Guardian.
Note: this event ends at 19.45
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Transport Hub – All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group
Trams - A catalyst for Jobs and Growth
The All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group fringe meeting will discuss how trams have the potential to be a catalyst for jobs and growth. Speakers to include Caroline Pidgeon, Mike Thornton MP and Ross Martin.
Campanile, Picasso 1

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors
Town and Parish Councils – Local Democracy in Action
Campanile, Picasso 2

Migration Matters Trust and Lib Dem Voice
Should freedom of movement be a Lib Dem red line in 2015?
A discussion with parliamentarians, policy experts and business on the importance of freedom of movement for Lib Dems.
Campanile, Picasso 3
Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

Police Federation Constables
Constables – The Frontline of Policing
Guest Speakers: Baroness Harris, Baroness Ludford, Baroness Hamwee, Lord Paddyk, Lord Marks, others tbc.
Note: this event ends at 20.00
The Glasgow Hilton, Dee – Room 10

The Royal Society
Can everyone do science and maths?
Our Vision sets out a roadmap for radically transforming our education systems over the next 20 years to equip young people with the skills they need. Join us to discuss how we go from here to there.
Note: this event ends at 19.30
Glasgow Science Centre, Tower Futures Gallery

Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

The Royal British Legion
Building a better future for our Armed Forces community
Sir Bob Russell, MP for Colchester, will give a keynote speech at the official launch of The Royal British Legion’s 2015 General Election Manifesto.
Note: this event starts at 20.00
SECC, Alsh 2

The Guardian and General Motors UK, The British Retail Consortium, Tata Steel
UK business rates: fair and fit for the future?
Guardian chair tba. Mike Cherry, national policy chairman, Federation of Small Businesses; Andy Pickford, director property, Tata Steel; Julian Lyon, real estate manager, General Motors UK; Jacqui Gale, CEO, EMEA, Crabtree & Evelyn; Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary, Treasury (invited).
SECC, Boisdale 1

Stonewall and LGBT+ Liberal Democrats
What do LGBT voters want?
A conversation about how to respond to the key priorities for LGBT voters in the run up to the General Election. With Ed Fordham, Chair, LGBT+ Liberal Democrats, and Ruth Hunt, Acting Chief Executive, Stonewall.
Note: this event ends at 20.00
The Lorne Hotel, The Lorne Suite

CentreForum and National Citizen Service
Building wellbeing, confidence and resilience in our young people
What needs to be done? Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Michael Lynas, CEO, National Citizen Service; Jenny Willott MP. Chair: Miranda Green.
SECC, Boisdale 2
Institute of Directors and Open Europe
*Negotiating Reform – Liberal Democrat Priorities on Europe*
The Liberal Democrats may play kingmaker in any future government’s EU reform agenda. What should its priorities and red lines be for a possible renegotiation of the UK’s EU relationship?
SECC, Carron 2

ANEC / NECC / NWG
*NE England: What’s in it for us; What’s in it for you*
Speakers are the Rt Hon Sir Alan Beith MP and Lord John Shipey.
SECC, Dochart 1

United Nations Association - UK (UNA-UK)
*Can Britain still cut it on the world stage?*
A reception to launch UNA-UK’s foreign policy manifesto. Keynote speaker tbc.
SECC, Dochart 2

Bond
*The International Development Reception*
Together, we want to make sustainable development a priority for the next UK government. Join us to hear about what sector leaders and politicians will do in 2015 and beyond to create a world free from poverty.
SECC, Global Development Hub

Centre for Cities and Liberal Democrat Voice
*Urban battlegrounds: how can the Liberal Democrats win in cities in 2015?*
Join Lord Stoneham, BIS spokesperson, Cllr Richard Kemp, Liberal Democrat leader in Liverpool, and Alexandra Jones, Centre for Cities’ chief executive, to debate how Liberal Democrats can win in UK cities in 2015, and improve urban economies in the future.
SECC, Morar

Big Innovation Centre
*Britain’s Manifesto for Growth! Ownership, Finance and Innovation*
We will officially launch our own manifesto: Britain’s Manifesto for Growth. Unless Britain becomes more agile and effective at innovation, both the economy and society will suffer. Is Britain ready to support audacious national goals? Chair: Will Hutton.
SECC, Ness

ResPublica
*In Conversation With... Paddy Ashdown*
ResPublica’s Phillip Blond hosts Paddy Ashdown, Chair of the 2015 General Election Team, to discuss the meaning and future of liberalism.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

Royal College of General Practitioners
*Why are we waiting: Can politicians solve the general practice access crisis?*
Chair: Baroness Sal Brinton. Speakers: Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Care Minister; Dr Maureen Baker, Chair, Royal College of GPs; Roy Lilley, Health Commentator and Analyst.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1
Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Barnardo’s
On the outside: supporting children with a parent in prison
Speakers: Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Justice and Civil Liberties Minister, and Javed Khan, Barnardo’s Chief Executive. A hot evening meal will be served.
Note: this event starts at 20.00
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Holocaust Educational Trust
Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE shares her testimony
Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE shares her testimony and talks about life with Baroness Grender of Kingston upon Thames. With introduction from Rt. Hon Simon Hughes, Minister of State for Justice.
Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

Liberal Youth
All Work No Pay: Internships and Social Mobility (featuring InternAware)
Join us: Chris Hares, InternAware, key MPs, Alex Smethurst, Layla Moran and others, to discuss unpaid internships. Are we taking our young people for granted and what more should be done to ensure young people are given a fair chance?
Crowne Plaza, Jura

CoVi (Common Vision) and Locality
THE POLICY FACTOR! Public services should be local by default
A judging panel will discuss the policy proposal in relation to the health and social care crisis: Norman Lamb MP (tbc); Baroness Olly Grender (tbc); David Boyle, journalist/author; and Jane Dudman, editor, Guardian Public Leaders Network (tbc).
Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Prospect Trade Union
Raising our Sights, Realising the Potential of a More Diverse STEM Workforce
A discussion about how to make the science & technology workforce more diverse. Guest speakers Vince Cable MP; Julian Huppert MP (Chair); Mike Clancy, General Secretary, Prospect; Sarah Main, Director of CASE; Dr Anna Zecharia, from Science GRRL.
Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Liberal Democrat Women
Time to make a bid at the Lib Dem Women Annual Auction!
Lib Dem Women invite you to our Grand Auction with star auctioneer Don Foster MP. A rare opportunity to bid for money-usually-can’t buy experiences and other interesting items. Pre-event bids accepted at the LDW Stand F7.
Campanile, Picasso 2

Demos, City & Guilds and The Parliamentary Academy
Drinks reception with special guests
Demos, City & Guilds and The Parliamentary Academy are hosting an evening drinks reception with special guests. By invitation only: please email partyconference@demos.co.uk to request a place.
Note: this event starts at 19.30
Please confirm venue with organisers.
On the outside: what can we do to support children with a parent in prison?

Barnardo’s invites you to join Javed Khan, Barnardo’s Chief Executive, to discuss this important issue.

Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Justice and Civil Liberties Minister will be introducing the event and setting out the coalition Government’s approach to supporting these extremely vulnerable children.

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- 20.00-21.00
- Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

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The Independent’s Steve Richards chairs a discussion about the key issues for the 2015 election, with Jenny Willott MP, Ros Gordon of Liberal Democrat Women, Asda’s Allan Edwards and Asda mum Marion Hutcheson.

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Fringe Tuesday morning 08.00–09.00

European Commission
Single Market: making the internal energy market work?
Speakers include: chair Brian Johnson, Managing Editor of The Parliament Magazine, Dr Doug Parr, Chief Scientist from Greenpeace, and Stephen Tindale, Associate fellow at the Centre for European Reform.
SECC, Alsh 2

CentreForum and The Law Society
Supporting Britain’s global economic recovery
What role do legal and professional services have to play? Speakers: Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell QC MP; Andrew Caplen, President, Law Society of England and Wales; Lord Razzall. Chair: Lord Clement-Jones.
SECC, Boisdale 2

ACEVO and Big Society Capital and the Social Investment Business
The Social Investment Summit: Building a new market for the front line
Join Sir Stephen Bubb, Norman Lamb MP, Big Society Capital’s Nick O’Donohoe, St Mungo’s Broadway’s Howard Sinclair and the Social Investment Business to reflect on the state of social investment and how to build and develop the social funding marketplace.
SECC, Carron 2

National Energy Action and Energy Action Scotland
A low carbon, affordable energy policy for all
Chair: Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Bruce MP.
Speakers: Jenny Saunders OBE, Chief Executive, NEA; Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland; Baroness Maddock; Lord Shipley of Gosforth (invited).
SECC, Etive

The Centre for Social Justice with Barrow Cadbury
Girls and Gangs: Exposing the problem, finding solutions
Speakers: Norman Baker MP, Minister for Crime Prevention; Karyn McCluskey, Director, Glasgow Violence Reduction Unit; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).
SECC, Katrine

NIACE, Association of Colleges and 157 Group
“The school curriculum does not prepare pupils for the 21st century.” Discuss
Focusing on the skills that employers demand from our education system, participants will debate whether the curriculum, particularly for people aged 14–16, is fit for purpose in producing employable and entrepreneurial young people. Speaker: David Laws MP (invited).
SECC, Morar

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
Fringe Tuesday morning 08.00–09.00

The Work Foundation and Impetus – Private Equity Foundation
More than a job – creating career opportunities for young people
What would constitute a good youth labour market? With Tim Farron MP, President Liberal Democrat Party (invited), Lizzie Crowley, Head of Youth Unemployment Programmes, The Work Foundation, Kevin Munday, Investment Director, ThinkForward, Impetus, Private Equity Foundation.
SECC, Ness

Asda and Liberal Democrat Women
Asda Mumdex and the 2015 election: what will win the women’s vote?
Join us to discuss which issues will matter to women, and complete your shopping list of policies; with the Independent’s Steve Richards, Jenny Willott MP, Ros Gordon of Liberal Democrat Women, Asda’s Allan Edwards and an Asda mum.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

Reform and Legal & General
Prudence and growth: the contribution of the insurance industry to Parliament’s priorities
Rt Hon Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Pensions.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)
UK Automotive: 2015 Manifesto Priorities
Breakfast roundtable discussion. Chaired by Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Centre for London / Barrow Cadbury
Generation Gap: Police and Young People in Britain’s Changing Cities
How do urban police forces interact with young people across the UK? With Stephen Greenhalgh, London’s Deputy Mayor for Policing; Karyn McCluskey, Director, Violence Reduction Unit; Susan McVie, Professor of Criminology, Edinburgh; Ben Rogers, Director, Centre for London.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

Greener Journeys and Transport Times
Living longer: how will we keep Britain moving?
Baroness Kramer MP, Minister of State for Transport; Prof David Begg, Chief Executive, Transport Times (Chair); Claire Haigh, Chief Executive Greener Journeys; Giles Fearnley, Managing Director UK Bus, FirstGroup Plc.
Campanile, Picasso 2

Demos
The future of residential care: The findings of the Demos commission
Speakers: Paul Burstow MP; Cllr Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, Leonard Cheshire Disability. Chair: Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos.
Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
Prayer Breakfast
Join us for breakfast and a thought for the day from Tim Farron MP, followed by led prayers. The AGM will take place immediately after.
Note: this event starts at 07.45
Kinning Park Parish Church, Church Hall
The New Statesman and Catalyst Housing
Big, bad and dangerous to know? Are housing associations threatened by councils?
Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, joins the New Statesman and a panel of experts to discuss the role of housing association in light of the new powers given to local authorities.
SECC, Alsh 1

CentreForum and Barclays
The future economy: growth beyond 2015
Speaker: Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury. Chair: Tom Papworth, CentreForum.
SECC, Boisdale 2

Social Market Foundation and the Sutton Trust
Has the Coalition given universities a strong foundation for the future?
Chair: Emran Mian, Director, SMF. Speakers: Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills; Connor Ryan, Director, Research and Communications, Sutton Trust; Nick Hillman, Chief Executive, HEPI; Helen Warrell, Public policy correspondent, FT.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

Association of Business Schools
Supporting Small Businesses and Local Economic Growth
Exploring how business schools can act as local agents of economic growth and business support, featuring Prof. Angus Laing, Chair, Association of Business Schools; Graeme Fisher, Head of Policy, FSB; guest Lib Dem spokesperson; business school representatives and small businesses.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

Transport Hub – Living Streets
Beyond 2014? Can localism save our health and high streets?
Following the success of Glasgow 2014 and London 2012 we will discuss how making walking safer and easier can improve our health, the economy and cut congestion. We will consider the role of localism in delivering action by national Government.
Campanile, Picasso 1

L&Q and the LGA
Prospective Parliamentary Candidates’ briefing on Housing in London
L&Q and the LGA are delighted to invite Prospective Parliamentary Candidates’ in London to a private breakfast briefing on London’s Housing issues. By invitation only. Email JRiddell@LQgroup.org.uk for more information.
Blythswood Square Hotel, Monte Carlo 1

Ministerial Q&A sessions
Party Matters – members only – with Tim Farron & Tim Gordon
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1
Work and Pensions with Steve Webb
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1
Education with David Laws
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1
See Agenda for details of all sessions
Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

**New Statesman** in partnership with Prison Officers Association, NAPO and G4S
**What next for the criminal justice system?**
Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties, joins the New Statesman and a panel of experts to debate the opportunities and challenges facing the criminal justice system.
SECC, Alsh 1

**Rail Delivery Group (RDG)**
**The Liberal Democrats’ vision for Rail**
The Rail Delivery Group hosts a discussion between Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport and Michael Roberts, Director General, RDG, to explore the Liberal Democrat’s vision and priorities for rail.
*Note: this event starts at 13.15*
SECC, Alsh 2

**The Guardian** in partnership with Moat and One Housing Group
**Ending housing need: can social exist without commercial?**
Chair: David Brindle, public services editor, the Guardian. Elizabeth Austerberry, chief executive, Moat; Mick Sweeney, group chief executive, One Housing Group; Stephen Williams MP, parliamentary under secretary of state for communities and local government.
SECC, Boisdale 1

**CentreForum and Aviva**
**Ethical Capitalism: embedding sustainability and social conscience into the markets**
Speakers: Martin Horwood MP; Lord Newby; Steve Waygood, Head of Sustainability Research, Aviva. Chair: Beth Rigby, Financial Times (inv).
SECC, Boisdale 2

**Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors**
**Property in Politics**
Join the conversation between politicians and industry about the role Property can play as a driver for economic growth and building better communities.
SECC, Carron 1

**The King’s Fund, NHS Confederation and the Local Government Association**
**The Health and Care Debate – priorities for the next government**
Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Michael White, The Guardian (Chair); Rob Webster, CEO, NHS Confederation; Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, The King’s Fund; Cllr Katie Hall, Community Wellbeing Board, LGA.
SECC, Carron 2

**Circle Housing**
**In-work poverty – what are the solutions to develop sustainable financial resilience?**
Mike Ward, Executive Director (Property), Circle Housing; Nigel Keohane, Research Director, Social Market Foundation; Mike Thornton, MP for Eastleigh, Member of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, (invited).
SECC, Dochart 1
Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

The Centre for Social Justice with Scope
A Work in Progress: Halving the disability employment gap
Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; Richard Hawkes, Chief Executive, Scope; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).
SECC, Etive

Social Market Foundation and Provident Financial
Striking the balance between fairness and economic credibility post-2015
Chair: Dr Nigel Keohane, Research Director, SMF. Speakers: David Laws MP, Minister of State for Cabinet Office (tbc); Matthew Reed, Chief Executive, the Children’s Society (tbc); Paul Johnson, Director, IFS (tbc); further speakers to be announced.
SECC, Leven

Child Poverty Action Group
What do Lib Dems want from welfare?
Speakers: Mike Thornton MP; Stephen Tall, Lib Dem Voice; Kelly-Marie Blundell, Social Liberal Forum; Alison Garnham, Child Poverty Action Group; speaker from LGA Lib Dem Group.
SECC, Morar

Science Council
Creating wealth and jobs from science and innovation: ensuring everyone benefits
Panel discussion making the case for investment in science as central to achieving economic growth, job creation, social equality and a healthy society. Speakers: Institution of Chemical Engineers, Royal Society of Chemistry, Society of Biology.
SECC, Ness

Electoral Reform Society
How the Lib Dems will do in 2015, seat by seat
A 2015 general election prediction. With Iain Dale of LBC, Peter Kellner of YouGov, and Tim Farron MP all weighing in. Katie Ghose, Chief Executive of the ERS, chairs. Come along and see how your constituency will fare.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

Local Government Association
The first 100 days of the next government
Join Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Danny Alexander MP, Paul Burstow MP, Cllr Chris White and Stephen Lee of Centre Forum to discuss the first 100 days of the next government and the actions needed to transform public services.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2

Policy Exchange and Deloitte
How can we make Britain a dynamic, fast growth, entrepreneurial economy?
Speakers: Ruth Porter, Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange; Ian Stelle, Senior Partner for Scotland, Deloitte. Further speakers to be confirmed.
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3

Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.
Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

British Psychological Society, Sense About Science, Alliance for Useful Evidence, NatCen
Reducing Crime – How do we know what really works?
Join the debate in exploring how research evidence is used in policy-making, the debate will consider crime policy and the barriers to the better use of high-quality evidence, as well as questioning what really works in reducing crime.
Crowne Plaza, Barra

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Urban transport question time – What do the voters want?
Chair: Lord Shipley. Speakers: Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport, Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland, Councillor Helen Flynn, Parliamentary Spokesperson for Harrogate & Knaresborough, David Brown, Chair, pteg.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

Age UK
A health service fit for ageing Britain: How do we get there?
Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Caroline Abrahams, Charity Director, Age UK; Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive, The Nuffield Trust; Tom Mludzinski, Head of Political Polling, ComRes; James Kempton, Associate Director, Centre Forum.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

League Against Cruel Sports
Do animals matter? Are there votes in animal welfare?
A debate on the importance of animal welfare to the public, as well as looking at the League Against Cruel Sport’s key policy asks approaching the General Election. Speakers: Joe Duckworth, Chief Executive of the League; Baroness Parminter.
Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

APPG on Migration
How can Liberal immigration policies be delivered?
Vicky Pryce; Sir Andrew Stunell MP; Ibrahim Taguri, PPC, Brent Central; Margaret Burton, Ernst & Young; Ruth Grove-White, Migrants’ Rights Network.
Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

Sustainable Energy Association and PRASEG with Green Liberal Democrats sponsored by Baxi
‘Sustainable Energy Manifesto: affordable route to a low carbon, secure energy future’
Chair: Baroness Maddock, Secretary, PRASEG. Speakers: Dave Sowden, CEO, Sustainable Energy Association; Trevor Hutchings, Director of UK and EU Advocacy, WWF UK; Andrew Keating, Marketing Director for UK and Ireland, Baxi.
Crowne Plaza, Jura

ResPublica
The Future of England’s Core Cities: Public sector reform and economic growth
Join ResPublica and Core Cities for a panel discussion with Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and Tessa Munt MP, PPS to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (invited).
Crowne Plaza, Shuna
Localis in partnership with Land Securities

Are Garden Cities the localist answer to the housing crisis?
Panel debate with speakers: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (confirmed); Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Elected Mayor of Watford (confirmed); Duncan Bonfield, Land Securities (confirmed); Alex Thomson, Chief Executive, Localis (Chair).

Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Transport Hub – ABTA and Airport Operators Association

Trade, tourism, aviation – is Britain winning the Global Race?
New runways. Visa liberalisation. Lower Air Passenger Duty. Incentivising sustainable aviation fuels. Is there more that the Government can and should be doing to support the aviation and tourism sectors?

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Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

Education: the Trojan Horse Controversy
Are ‘British values’ really under threat in our schools? With Pavan Dhaliwal, British Humanist Association Head of Public Affairs; Maajid Nawaz, PPC Hampstead & Kilburn, Quilliam Foundation. Chair: David Ward, MP Bradford East, Commons Education Select Committee member.

Campanile, Picasso 3

The Health and Care Debate - priorities for the next government

The next government will have a small window of opportunity after the general election to confront the challenges facing the health and care system, so what changes are needed?

Tuesday 7 October, 13.00-14.00, Carron 2, SECC (secure zone)

Speakers:
Norman Lamb MP
Michael White, The Guardian (Chair)
Rob Webster, CEO, NHS Confederation
Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, The King’s Fund
Cllr Katie Hall, Community Wellbeing Board, LGA

Refreshments will be served
Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15

New Statesman in partnership with Crop Protection Association
Is food-security in danger unless we change attitudes to technology and innovation?
Roger Williams MP joins the New Statesman and a panel to discuss the relationship between the public’s attitude to innovation in agriculture and food security in the UK and worldwide. Followed by drinks and nibbles.
SECC, Alsh 1

CBI and KPMG
CBI / KPMG: The business vision for Britain: tackling the big challenges
Join us to hear the business community’s vision for growth, jobs and prosperity in the next parliament – and to share your views on the major economic issues facing the country.
SECC, Alsh 2

Guardian with Siemens, National Grid, The Crown Estate, ENA, NIA, IET, IMechE
The Big Energy Debate
Damian Carrington, Guardian; Ed Davey MP, energy and climate change; Janine Freeman, UK/EU public affairs, National Grid; Clark MacFarlane, MD, Siemens UK Wind Power Offshore; Frank Mitchell, CEO, Scottish Power Energy Networks; Huub de Rooijen, offshore wind, The Crown Estate.
SECC, Boisdale 1

CentreForum
Good health, good business: the case for investing in employees’ wellbeing
Speakers: Paul Burstow MP and others. Chair: Professor Stephen Lee, CentreForum.
SECC, Boisdale 2

Charities Aid Foundation and Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations
The Civil Society Rally: launching the Yellow Book of the Voluntary Sector
Join us at Conference’s largest civil society event to launch The Yellow Book of the Voluntary Sector. CAF and ACEVO asked prominent Liberal Democrat parliamentarians and commentators for their take on the future of the UK’s charities and social enterprises.
SECC, Carron 1

ResPublica
Devo-Max for Manchester: How to deliver the public services we need
Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support, Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and John Pugh MP, Member, Public Accounts Committee.
SECC, Carron 2

Chartered Institute of Taxation and Institute for Fiscal Studies
Balancing the Books? tax and spending choices in the next Parliament
Paul Johnson, Director, IFS; and Anne Fairpo, President, CIOT; set out the UK fiscal position and are joined by a senior Liberal Democrat figure to discuss economic challenges facing policy-makers over the next parliament. Eminent Scottish Journalist Bill Jamieson chairs.
SECC, Dochart 1
Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15

**Policy Exchange and Tesco**  
*How can UK Plc innovate to help Britain win the global race?*  
Chair: Kamal Ahmed, Business Editor, BBC. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP; Steve Hughes, Deputy Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange.  
SECC, Dochart 2

**Business for New Europe – Business for Britain – Centre for European Reform**  
*Can Britain lead in Europe? Will EU reforms deliver growth and jobs?*  
With the participation of: Vince Cable MP, Business Secretary; Allister Heath, Deputy Editor, Telegraph Group; Alan Hourmann, Managing Director, Head of Government Affairs, Citigroup; Alisdair McIntosh, Director, Business New Europe. Sponsored by Clifford Chance and Citigroup.  
SECC, Leven

**Royal Institute of British Architects**  
*City Solutions: Solving the housing crisis, changing demographics and climate change*  
Do our cities hold the key to solving policy challenges such as the housing crisis, shifting demographics and the effects of climate change? With Stephen Williams MP, Cllr Keith House, LGA Environment and Housing Board, Dr Carr-West, LGiU.  
SECC, Morar

**Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats**  
*What are the Liberal Democrats doing about Racism and Xenophobia*  
Panel discussion chaired by Issan Ghazni with Baroness Meral Ece, Don Flynn, Migrant Rights Network, Simon Woolley, Operation Black Vote, and Phil Bennion, on the rise of UKIP and exploring how the Party can combat racism and growing intolerance.  
SECC, Ness

**Social Liberal Forum and the TUC**  
*Raising living standards for working people: an agenda for the next Parliament*  
Speakers: Rt Hon Danny Alexander, Chief Secretary of the Treasury; Frances O’Grady, General Secretary, TUC; and Janice Turner, SLF Council. Chair: Michael White, The Guardian.  
Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

**NACUE and Santander**  
*The Student Entrepreneur’s Question Time*  
Young entrepreneurs will have the chance to ask their questions to political decision makers, looking at how they can be supported to become the most entrepreneurial generation the UK has ever seen.  
Crowne Plaza, Barra

**ActionAid UK, Christian Aid, Oxfam UK**  
*Tackling Tax Avoidance: The Race to the Top in Election 2015?*  
There is increasing anger across voters of all party affiliations about tax dodging which still costs billions to the UK and developing countries every year. Will the Liberal Democrats champion this issue in the next Parliament?  
Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

**Creative Coalition Campaign**  
*UK 2020: The role of intellectual property in building a creative nation*  
Speakers will include senior figures from the creative industries and Liberal Democrat parliamentarians.  
Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

**Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.**
**Transport Times**
*Beyond HS2: What next for rail?*
Baroness Kramer MP, Minister of State for Transport; Prof David Begg, Chief Executive, *Transport Times* (Chair); Steve Scrimshaw, Managing Director, Siemens Rail Systems; Alistair Gordon, CEO, Keolis UK.
_Crowne Plaza, Castle 3_

**ResPublica**
*Restoring the Welfare State: The Liberal Democrat vision for welfare*
Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions.
_Crowne Plaza, Jura_

**FE Week (in partnership with OCR)**
*What should Lib Dems further education and skills Manifesto promise?*
Join education leaders and Lib Dem MPs for a panel discussion focusing on further education and skills – from apprenticeships to free meals, to UTCs and qualification reform.
_Crowne Plaza, Shuna_

**Tobacco Retailers’ Alliance / National Federation of Retail Newsagents**
*Safer Shopkeeping: Combatting Violence and Abuse of Independent Retailers*
The event will discuss the extent of the threat to independent retailers; what can be done to deal with abuse and crime against retailers and their stores; and what support the government can give.
_Crowne Plaza, Staffa_

**Transport Hub – Freight Transport Association**
*Transforming Transport becoming the sector of choice for future employees*
As the Economic recovery gathers pace, demand for highly skilled transport staff will increase. The FTA fringe meeting will consider the barriers to securing and retaining quality employees, and what businesses and Government can do to overcome them.
_Campanile, Picasso 1_

**Liberal Democrats for Peace and Security**
*Rethink Trident: The 2015 Manifesto Debate*
Have we got it right yet? Contingency Posture or no Trident? What will the manifesto say? What will we want in post-General-Election negotiations? Dr Kate Hudson, CND General Secretary, Kelly-Marie Blundell, PPC Guildford.
_Campanile, Picasso 2_

**Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association**
*Europe: The End? Or ‘the End of the Beginning’?*
A wide ranging and highly topical discussion about the political consequences and legal implications of May European Elections. See the LDLA brochure (from LDLA stand) for details of speakers. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.
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**Women’s Freelance Network**
*Are women leading the way with self-employment?*
The number of those choosing to become self-employed is consistently rising and women are leading the way. The Women’s Freelance Network brings inspiring female independent professionals together to discuss how politicians can support them further. Speaker Lorely Burt MP (invited).
*Note: this event starts at 18.30 and ends at 20.30*
_CitizenM Hotel, Screening Room_
Fringe Tuesday mid evening 19.45–21.00

**CHAMP**

*CHAMP’s Northern Ireland Reception*

Guest speakers: Baroness Harris, David Ford MLA, others tbc.

*Note: this event ends at 20.00*

The Glasgow Hilton, Dee – Room 10

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**Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15**

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**WWF and the Liberal Sustainability Network**

‘Can the Liberal Democrats win the green vote in 2015?’

Chair: Baroness Kate Parminter. Speakers: Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (invited); David Nussbaum, WWF-UK; Peter Kellner, YouGov; and Duncan Brack, Liberal Sustainability Network.

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**cloudBuy**

*Delivering the Care Act*

Speakers: Ronald Duncan, Chairman & CIO, cloudBuy, and Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited).

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**Corporate Responsibility Coalition (CORE)**

*Business and Human Rights: A Liberal Cause*

A panel discussion on progress to-date and future opportunities on the business and human rights agenda. Chair: Martin Horwood MP, Vice-Chair, APPG on International Corporate Accountability. Dr Vince Cable MP (invited); Representative of SCIAF; Business representative.

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**ResPublica**

*How can payday lending help borrowers climb the credit ladder?*

Join ResPublica and the Consumer Finance Association for a panel discussion with John Thurso MP, Member, Treasury Committee.

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**UK Green Building Council, Energy Bill Revolution, Energy Saving Trust, Green Alliance**

*Homes Fit for the Future reception, sponsors: Knauf Insulation and Willmott Dixon*

Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, and Lord Teverson, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, will give the keynote speeches at this informal drinks reception.

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Liberal International (British Group) and European Liberal Democrat Group
Europe of the Regions and the Demise of the Nation State
Scotland will have voted on whether or not to stay in the UK by the time of this Fringe. Whatever the result, we will be examining a more regional-centric Europe, with speakers from Catalonia, Scotland and elsewhere.
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National Union of Teachers
NUT Fish & Chips Supper Reception
Numbers strictly limited. One ticket per person. Please collect invitations from NUT stand number C4.
Note: this event starts at 19.30 and ends at 21.30
Hilton Glasgow, Ballroom 1 & 2

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ResPublica
Facilitating Competition and New Entrants into the UK’s Energy Markets
Join ResPublica and Statnett for a panel discussion with Rt Hon Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, and Sir Robert Smith, Member, Energy Select Committee.
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Prospect Magazine supported by Co-operative Energy
Beyond 2015: How green can Britain be given its energy challenges?
Energy policy breakfast with Stephen Lloyd MP, PPS to Ed Davey MP; Lord Teverson, Co-chair of the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee on Climate Change; Bronwen Maddox, Editor, Prospect (Chair); Ramsay Dunning, General Manager, Co-operative Energy.
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Fringe Wednesday morning 09.30–10.30

CentreForum and Webb Memorial Trust
What can business do to reduce child poverty and increase social mobility?
Speakers: Deborah Hargreaves, CEO, High Pay Centre; Alan Milburn, Chair, Social Mobility and Poverty Commission; Lord Shipley. Chair: Mike Parker, Webb Memorial Trust.
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ResPublica
From HS2 to HS3: A high speed route to re-balance Britain?
Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Baroness Kramer, Minister for Transport, and Joe Anderson, Mayor of Liverpool.
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Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association
What’s New in Employment Law?
The essential Employment Update: Tribunal Fees, Zero Hours Contracts, Injury at work. Catch up with the latest issues and thinking. Speakers include: Jenny Willott MP; Patrick McGuire, Thompsons, Solicitors; Richard Messingham, Law Society; Adam Cain, LDLA. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.
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CentreForum and Smart Energy GB
The Energy Breakfast
Hear from the Secretary of State as he discusses the current energy landscape and the role smart meters will play in future national energy policy. Speakers: Edward Davey MP; Sacha Deshmukh, Chief Executive, Smart Energy GB.
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