




There are changes afoot! If you are a Dorset North member you probably will not notice anything different. However if you live elsewhere in Dorset you will be reading The Dorset Digest - Issue no 1. This is basically the same newsletter/digest as you have been receiving but with a new heading – and more importantly with a revised back page to reflect its Dorset status. Dorset branches contact details will be shown, as well a pick from the original listings. We hope this will be more helpful to our readers. We should mention that this Dorset version is only available in electrical format thus there is no cost potential for Dorset North members – or anyone else! If you know anyone who would like to receive it either let the editor know or feel free to forward it to them from your own computer.

To events organisers within the 8 Dorset branches. If you would like to get your event mentioned in the diary and also on your branch website [on the SW UKIP website] please make sure full details arrive on the editor's computer no later than the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next month's issue. Space permitting they will be included.

It is now official. **Immigrants** who are “undesirable” or “dangerous” cannot be deported if they may face ill-treatment at home — however bad their crimes in Britain, human rights judges have ruled. In a test case, with more than 200 similar actions pending against Britain, the Strasbourg judges decreed that the UK's duty to protect people against torture or inhuman treatment is “absolute”. The duty of care in respect to harm or loss to the British citizen is therefore not worthy of consideration - clearly we do not have human rights. It begs the question “Can we take the EU to court if we suffer in any way due to the actions of a person who we feel should have been sent home after committing crimes in the UK?” No doubt the answer to this is a resounding ‘no!’

There are proposals being discussed that herald the beginning of the end of independently controlled **sporting associations**, as the EU intends to implement the EU constitution in this respect. They want EU-wide sports events; creation of community teams to play with similar teams from outside the EU [the beginning of the end of national teams]; for competitors to wear the barbed wire circle emblem on their sports kit, with the flag flying over Wimbledon, cricket test matches, cup finals etc; encourage exchanges of sportsmen, athletes and trainers  between the different EU states, competing at the level of the Community and the Member States; support for sporting activities especially for particular categories of persons, such as the handicapped. Student sport activities should be organized in conjunction with the twinning of schools and towns. From this, some years ago, emerged the idea of the Ryder cup, with its European team. Since then the idea has stalled, but with sport now an EU competence under the Lisbon treaty, the commission is now seeking to "develop" the principles set out in the 1985 Adonnino report.

The EU is also interfering with the **bacon** rasher, a traditional UK breakfast favourite. They are now formatting a law to be introduced in 2015 that requires any bacon containing more than 5% water to be named ‘bacon with added water’. It might seem an irrelevance but manufacturers fear that sales will be lost as it sounds like a 2nd class product. However according to the British Retail Consortium, ‘very little’ of the bacon sold in Britain contains less than 5 per cent added water. Their spokesman said that water is needed to achieve the right ‘succulence, taste and texture’. He added: ‘There are early concerns that reducing the water could change the flavour quite substantially.’ Only the Duchy label currently complies with the 5% max rule, with just 3% water – and is double the price of most brands.

Those following the **Wind Turbine** debacle might be interested in knowing some facts and figures concerning their numbers and future in the UK. According to RenewableUK, the industry body representing the wind energy business, there are 3,352 turbines currently operating across the UK with another 1,153 under construction. A further 1,966 have planning permission while planning consent is being sought for 3,265 more turbines. A single, 400ft-high turbine can earn a farmer as much as £60,000 a year - far more than the average farmer's income of just over £47,000. Additionally it has been revealed that the Royal Family are now annually benefitting by over £200m in this way.

Yet again our patriotic government has awarded a major engineering contract to a foreign supplier - in this case to the German conglomerate Siemens rather to Derby-based train-maker **Bombardier**. As a direct consequence, over 1,000 jobs have been lost in Derby and the building of railway rolling stock in the area looks set to come to an end after 150 years. This is entirely due to European Union procurement rules and the Government's unwillingness to stand up for British interests and protect British jobs. They are clearly happy that unemployment will rise and more benefits will have to be paid for by the remaining few working Brits – and yet another skill will become extinct in the UK.

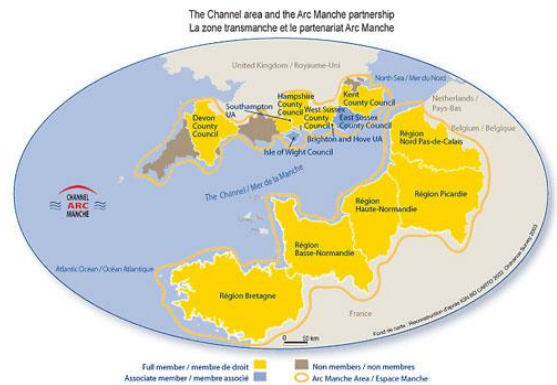
On a positive note, the EU's commitment to **free movement** is now under attack as Denmark has imposed border controls to keep out criminals and illegal immigrants from other parts of Europe. Norway has expressed an interest to follow suit. The EU has accused the nation of breaching the Schengen treaty, which allows free movement of goods and people and includes all EU member states except Britain and Ireland. Why can our blinker politicians not protect British interests in a similar way?



The Daily Express has published an exposé that has serious repercussions to all in this country, and particularly here in the south. UKIP has known for years of this travesty and done much to bring it to the nation's attention, including featuring it in an earlier edition of this newsletter. Now coverage has reached our favourite daily [from UKIP?]. We make no apology in quoting almost directly from Kirsty Buchanan's article:

EURO MPs want to hand millions of pounds of taxpayers' cash to a region that exists only on paper. They are calling for structural funding for **Arc Manche**, part of a European Union fantasy land. Drawn up by Eurocrats in a bizarre project to break down national frontiers, Arc Manche combines parts of southern England and northern France. Structural funding is an annual pot of £314billion (€347billion) handed to national governments to help deprived regions.

The money is used on major infrastructure and job creation schemes. Until now Arc Manche has only got its hands on small arts grants to bankroll obscure cultural projects such as touring clown troupes and films about fairies. However if the proposal wins European Commission backing which it is expected to do, the EU will be able to by-pass Westminster. The proposal, buried in an obscure report, was spotted by East Midlands Eurosceptic Tory MEP Roger Helmer. Arc Manche, which has its own councillors, bureaucrats, emblem and "President", is one of 13 regions in the European Union.



Mr Helmer said: "Those structures are deliberately transnational and deliberately bypass national governments. Again and again we see the EU undertaking small steps that it can describe as insignificant but they all lead the same way, to a Europe of regions governed by Brussels." Interesting to note that according to the text on the illustration above Cornwall and Dorset have not signed up to this farce. Let's hope that remains the case.

The **NHS funding** issues are made worse by being forced to pay out £billions to cover the medical bills of expats and tourists abroad. In 2007-10 it has paid out more than £2billion to European health services, yet has recouped just a fraction from EU nations for treating their citizens here. Unlike in the rest of Europe, GPs and hospitals in the UK are failing to collect the correct forms from foreign patients. That prevents Britain from billing other health services. The NHS has clawed back just £106million from the other 26 EU states, five per cent of the £2.1billion it has paid out overseas. In the same period, it has paid £558million to Spain, £555million to France and £4million to Poland health service but has not received a penny from Poland in return.

It is even paying Ireland more than £300million a year to cover the cost of Irish citizens treated in Ireland.

Under controversial EU laws, the NHS is liable for the health costs of anyone entitled to a British state pension, regardless of where they live in Europe. So Britain must pay the health costs of hundreds of thousands of Irish citizens who have worked and paid tax here before retiring to Ireland. With so many French, Spanish and eastern Europeans now working in Britain, the costs to the NHS will soar in future years if they retire to their home countries having built up sufficient contributions for a UK pension.

The **British military** face further cuts on their return from Afghanistan by 2015. Cameron's relentless decimation of our forces to make us dependent on the Euroforces means that another 5,000 will follow the 7,500 already for the chop. Liam Fox then believes yet another 8,000 will go by 2020 reducing their numbers to around 80,000.

We regret in trying to contain the newsletter within its standard 4-side format we are unable to find space for the **thE Un-it** as promised in last month's issue. Please view the site for yourself at <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>. Our apologies.

Jeremy Nieboer discusses why the Euro project is the disaster it has now been shown to be.



At this time of turmoil and anxiety in Europe we need to understand why the Euro project, so improvidently embarked on 10 years ago, was bound to end in failure and enmity between States.

Whether a common economic and monetary union is good or bad depends on its capacity to absorb and adjust to economic shocks affecting one or more of its members but not all. To provide 'shock absorbers' there must be political union since without the power to direct spending and regulate taxation and interest rates there can be no economic union and any monetary union will collapse.

There are 5 shock absorbers. The exchange rate affects the balance of payments and cost of international trade transactions. A weak rate enables troubled economies to trade their out of unmanageable debt by exports. Such is the remedy for Greece but which the Euro project has denied her.

Interest rates govern both exchange rates and inflation. Interest rates in Ireland and Greece, set to suit Germany and France, have led to a forest fire of cheap unsustainable debt which is now consuming the earnings of their inhabitants. Borrowing at 4% and "earning" 20% on property inflation was too tempting.

Fiscal control (spend and tax) enables the governing power to encourage the economy to grow or contract as demanded by economic or political needs – high government spending can encourage growth (as in the USA during the WW2) – cuts in spending and tax can do the same (as is so urgently needed now).

Mobility of wages may also enable economic shocks to be absorbed (people earn less to keep staple industries in existence) but wages have not fallen in real terms since 1932: It is not uncommon for employees to refuse lower wages knowing that unemployment will result. The percentage of foreign workers in EU member states is still very low compared with migration of employment in the USA.

Mobility of labour enables workers to move from disaster areas to more productive industries – this occurred with the collapse of Michigan as the producer of US cars but 'get on your bike' is not an appeal that is effective.

Then there are transfer payments mechanisms which may be used to relieve economic distress – for example the use of federal revenues to compensate the state of Michigan or the high level of benefit payments in the UK to the north east.

Finally there is unemployment: if other shock absorbers do not exist or do not function then unemployment will fall on the distressed economy. That is now happening all over the southern Eurozone members.

None of these shock absorbers exist in the Eurozone save for unemployment. All this was known at Maastricht when this hideous project was set in motion. Using deceit and the narcotic of wishful thinking –the drug of our age – those who conceived and gave birth to the Euro delivered a monster that now holds in its clutches the captive peoples of Greece, Ireland and others yet to be gripped.

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Hypocrite of the year:

"I am not a fan of the institution of the monarchy and the honours system. I hold it to be an anachronism in a 21st century democracy," declared arch Euro-federalist LibDem MEP Graham Watson - just prior to being knighted.

This month's links of interest:

- ❖ **ThE-Unit video collection:** <http://alturl.com/sjqms>
- ❖ **Booker on the debt crisis:** <http://alturl.com/kgf2d>
- Nigel, Lord Liddel & Joyce:** <http://alturl.com/psyui>
- Branson abandons the sinking ship?:** <http://alturl.com/p4vre>

A very brief "What the media is saying":

- **Euractiv.de** reports that Tory MEP Giles Chichester has been appointed as Vice President of the European Parliament & the **Times** reports that British judge Sir Nicolas Bratza has been elected as President of the Eu. Court of Human Rights.
- The **Bournemouth Echo** states that Farmgen hopes to build a £4m power station at Blandford Farm, Farrington powered by chicken litter and locally grown feed to produce a biofuel for a turbine to create electricity sufficient for 2,000 homes [1.2MW], a first in the south. It will also produce a by-product Digestate which is a 'natural & high quality fertilizer.'

Do you need or can you provide transport to get to a meeting? Please contact John Baxter a.s.a.p. so he can liaise. Especially needed for the First-Thursdays meetings. [The Diary](#)

Thursday 4th August & 1st September 2011 - 7.30pm onwards – FIRST-THURSDAY MEETINGS:

At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! All are welcome – members, their guests, prospective members or the just curious! Joint event with other local branches. [No shop or library as JLB is unable to attend either date].

Saturday 20th August 2011 – 6pm – BOURNEMOUTH AIR SHOW EVENING BUFFET:

Bournemouth West UKIP has arranged this special evening at the Silver How Hotel, Westcliff Gardens Bournemouth BH2 5HN. £8.50 per head.

Book by Tuesday 13th August through Pam McAlester on 01202 420 134.

Thursday 8th – Saturday 10th September 2011 - ANNUAL NATIONAL UKIP CONFERENCE:

The UKIP 2011 Annual Conference is to be held at The Congress Theatre & Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4BP, on Friday 9th and Saturday 10th September 2011. Full details including costs:

2-Day Conference Ticket - £28.00 Party Chairman's Reception Thursday 8th Sept at 8pm - £15.00
1-Day Friday 9th Sept Conference Ticket - £20.00 1-Day Sat. 10th Sept Conference Ticket - £15.00
Party Leader's Buffet Lunch Fri. 9th Sept at 1pm - £15.00 Conf. Gala Dinner Fri. 9th Sept at 7pm - £30.00

Tuesday 20th September 2011 – 12pm Noon – BOURNEMOUTH WEST BRANCH LUNCH:

Bournemouth West UKIP branch lunch. Venue is the Silver How Hotel, Westcliff Gardens, Bournemouth BH2 5HN. £10 per head. Please book through Pam McAlester by the 13th September on 01202 420 134.

Monday 17th October 2011 – Evening - SPECIAL OPEN MEETING:

Arrangements are being made for a special and memorable meeting with Nigel Farage and one or two other luminaries to be held in Christchurch. More details soon. Make a point of putting this in your diary now.



Tuesday 8th November 2011 - 7pm – GERARD BATTEN OPEN MEETING:

Bournemouth West UKIP has organised a meeting with Gerard Batten, UKIP's London MEP and 2008 mayoral candidate. The evening is being held at the Carrington Hotel, Knyveton Road, Bournemouth BH1 3QQ. Book your place with Pam McAlester on 01202 420134 please.



WELLS BRANCH

Wells Constituency Association meets regularly on the evening of the **last Monday of every month** in the downstairs room at the back of The Kings Head, 36 High Street, **Wells**, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm – 10.30pm.
Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk



SALISBURY BRANCH



On the **4th Thursday of the month** [excluding August & December], at 7pm – 9.30pm UKIP **Salisbury** branch have an evening social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623907 for details. The Green Dragon may originally in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'
www.ukipsalisbury.org or email jharvey1917@btinternet.com

EAST DEVON BRANCH



Come and have lunch in **East Devon** on the **first Tuesday of every month** at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, Devon, EX5 1HN.

Telephone John Kelly on 01395 276130.

Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month.
Ralph Gay 01392 679187

CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month
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CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night

1st Wednesday of the month
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