



Autumn and Conference 2011 are fast approaching. There is still chance to book your place on line or by phone for the September annual UKIP Conference in Eastbourne. Party Chairman Steve Crowther says: "I'm particularly pleased that we have guests coming from Finland, France, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Croatia and Iceland. This is a landmark Conference, not to be missed." There is an amazing list of speakers including new UKIP member Alex Singleton, the former Daily Telegraph leader-writer, and Timo Soini MP, Leader of the True Finns Party [right]. Booking details are in our Diary section. Autumn will continue to approach, unless of course the EU dictates otherwise!



Closer to home there are two exiting evenings lined up for you. Christchurch & Bournemouth are both hosting important events in this busy autumn. Are you in the business community or can you bring a guest who is? If so the Captain's Club Hotel in **Christchurch** is the place to be on the 17<sup>th</sup> October. Organised by UKIP's European Parliamentary Group the EFD, there are 2 UKIP speakers, Nigel Farage & William Dartmouth, as well as the influential Stephen Booth who is Open Europe's Research Director. Primarily a business orientated meeting, if space permits, all will be welcome. The Diary has full details. Booking essential despite the evening being free of charge.

The second event is at the Carrington Hotel in **Bournemouth**, and MEP Gerard Batten will be Guest of Honour. Gerard Batten has been London's extremely active UKIP MEP since June 2004, challenging EU policy on Post Office closures, local government refuse collections, metrication and other barmy EU directives. He was also UKIP's London Mayoral candidate in 2008. He has written many important UKIP fiscal publications including the acclaimed 'The Cost of the EU'. See the diary for this prestigious event's details.

In the interest of economy and the dreaded word 'recycling' some of you, about half & quite randomly chosen, will have received your paper copy of this month's newsletter in a rather tatty, second-hand or just old **envelope!** Recycling envelopes is something we do periodically to make our limited funds stretch a little further. That way we can perhaps spend on something important for the branch, such as the chain booklets that show our policies so well. Apologies if you don't approve. It seems a good idea to us!



**Alan Bown**, our generous benefactor, is busy producing and funding some **new leaflets** for delivery around the country this autumn. Mr Bown does have one or two conditions for this benevolence. They are to be provided free to all branches provided we ensure that they are be delivered to an area or even areas where we have not leafleted in the past. In Dorset North there are at least two such areas where we have been under-leafleting – Blandford Forum and Verwood. Perhaps you know of others? There is an ambitious plan afoot to make this possible. Each of the 8 branches in Dorset has been asked to recruit a team of leafletters, perhaps 5 or 6

in number. Then the 40+ would together target an area in each constituency in turn to leaflet as fully as possible. They would then repeat this in each constituency [max 2500 leaflets per constituency = only 63 per person each outing if a full team] over 8 agreed days, not consecutively, thus making a vast contribution. As a little extra inducement Alan Bown will contribute towards a pub lunch on delivery days – so for 8 days work you can have 8 lunches! How generous is that?!\* It has also been suggested that as many as possible could retrace their footsteps and knock on some of the doors a few days later to gauge response to the leaflets. So please can we have some volunteers very soon before the weather turns wintry to really make a difference to the political knowledge of 18,000 Dorset households! Many of us have sat on our hands for a long time over leafleting – now is the time to stand up and be counted. Please, please do help with this – even if you can't manage every outing. Contact a committee member of your branch straight away – your lunches are waiting! [\* Hope I have those details correct! They seem uncommonly generous! Ed]

**Quangos** continue to prosper under Cameron's watch despite his claims to be reducing their numbers. At least 4,500 civil servants have been taken on since the election in May last year by Government departments and quangos – three times the number that have been handed compulsory redundancy notices. So much for economies.

**Rail passengers** are already suffering from above inflationary increases in ticket costs. Now if the EU has its way, and it usually does, fares will raise astronomically. The EU proposes to outlaw any government subsidy [£4bn of taxpayers' money annually at present] that currently limits the increases. Estimates for future rises are as much as 50% of current prices. The same white paper also proposes a Single European Railway Area, which would lead to the abolition of 'technical, administrative & legal obstacles which still impede entry to national railway markets' and result in greater central control by the Commission. Neither action will produce reasonably priced rail travel for the Brits.

It seems that with these rail fare increases, the rise in motor insurance costs, fuel prices, road charging, removal of tax breaks for company cars, main agent only vehicle maintenance, air flight surcharges and green taxes any travelling will be priced out of reach for the ordinary person. One will have to be super rich, most likely a civil servant or EU stooge to be **privileged** enough to be allowed to travel - just as in the average cold war era communist state.



Trevor Coleman's **Th-EU-nit** continues to detail the legislation etc that is being spewed out by the EU. See them all at <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>. This month's examples include these three items:

1. From the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 the production and importation of 60-watt incandescent light bulbs will cease within the European Union. Under the [Eco-design Directive \(2005/32/EC\)](#) the EU implemented [Regulation 244/2009](#) which stipulated 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 as the deadline for ending production within the EU of 60-watt incandescent bulbs. In their place will be the low-energy Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs).
2. As part of the EU's energy saving and environmental protection policy the European Commission has drawn up proposals to reduce the maximum power of vacuum cleaners. The reduction is [reportedly](#) from the current 2000 watts to 900 watts. The proposals, which are contained within a [draft regulation implementing Directive 2009/125/EC with regard to Ecodesign requirements for vacuum cleaners](#), are currently working documents under consultation.
3. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 the European Commission announced additional financial support of EUR 115 million to the Occupied Palestinian Territory. The money will be used for state-building, water-management and sanitation, education and health services for refugees, alongside financial assistance to businesses in the West Bank, with the aim of helping to create jobs and generate growth in the area.

On a recent BBC 'Woman's Hour' Dame Jenni Murray asked opera Singer **Christine Rice** about her pre-singing career researching "global warming." The singer then recounted her disillusionment with the field of climate change studies, which she described as "the buzz subject... with a lot of money": "... I was amazed really by the inadequacy of what we had, because we're talking about climate change which is over tens of thousands of years as opposed to the twenty years of data that we had. So in a way we were putting out a lot of ideas & not really having concrete scientific research to support it, & I suppose at that point I did lose a little bit of my spark, thinking, well I could propose an idea and I could probably draft a thesis that would support it & yet I wouldn't really convince myself necessarily..."

Russia has just unveiled its new Sukhio T-50 Stealth fighter which has been a joint development between Russia and India. India is expected to purchase 200 of the new fighters! Yet we continue to dole out aid to this country whilst decimating our own armed forces. The madness continues – thank you Mr Cameron.

On the thorny question of cuts and finance: Osborne has made much of £6bn savings, yet the government has given out via EU contributions and bailouts £29bn. One wonders how the national debt can ever be reduced, never mind cleared.



**Jeremy Nieboer** has recently been much occupied in producing a compact mini manifesto that highlights UKIP policy in an easy-to-read and concise manner.

We are proud to be able to bring to you your very own preview copy of this useful paper which is reproduced with this newsletter. The final copy, subject to possible amendment and decoration, will be presented at the National Conference in Eastbourne this month.

#### **Truisms received by email this month:**

"You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is the beginning of the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it." **Adrian Pierce Rogers** (1931–2005).

## This month's links of interest:

1. View all the current Government petitions: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions>
2. Nigel interviewing the first UKIP Mayor, & other short pieces: <http://alturl.com/awy8d> [UKIP @ Large with Nigel Farage – the first of a new series of UKIP videos]
3. Has the world totally lost the plot? Aliens?? : <http://alturl.com/aivej>
4. More on the EU sponsored Mediterranean Union that we have previously featured: <http://alturl.com/wqv2q>

## “What the media is saying”:

- In the *Independent on Sunday* one of the City's richest and most successful financiers, Michael Spencer, warned that Icap, the world's biggest interdealer broker, would move overseas if the EU forces through plans for a Tobin tax on financial transactions. Mr Spencer, the chief executive of Icap, said: "This tax would destroy the City and cost the Exchequer billions, but it would benefit Brussels. Companies like Icap will simply move elsewhere outside the EU if Nicolas Sarkozy and Angela Merkel push ahead with this silly tax." Both Angela Merkel and Nicolas Sarkozy have endorsed the proposed tax [no doubt as it will go a long way towards bankrupting the UK. Ed]
- *The Telegraph* quotes figures from Utiylix, the energy consultants and traders, that forecast a 58pc rise in the cost of power by 2020, largely driven by the impending avalanche of green taxes due to come into force over the next 10 years. Green taxes and new infrastructure costs will constitute 38pc of the charges, or £50 per megawatt-hour out of £130 per mega-watt hour.
- *Ashley Mote*, former MEP, has written in the *Telegraph* "Philip Payne (letters 19 August) complains about Merkel and Sarkozy meeting separately to discuss EU policy. But that was precisely what Chancellor Adenauer and President de Gaulle agreed in the Elysee Treaty of 1963. Without consulting other members of the EEC (as it then was) they gave themselves and their countries the legal power to meet separately and decide policy whenever the need arose." Of course the agreement was all wrapped up in grand words about friendship and co-operation – but their purpose was clear. They were seizing control of what has become the European Union.
- *The Guardian* reports that David Cameron has refused to meet a local delegation of business leaders and town councillors, saying that he does not intend to reverse the decision to award a £1.4bn contract to build 1,200 carriages for the London Thameslink route to Germany's Siemens, a company tainted by proven corruption. The loss of contract cost more than 1,400 jobs at train manufacturer Bombardier's Derby plant. In *the Mirror* Business Secretary Vince Cable has repeated the Government's line that EU rules prevent it from changing its position on the £1.4bn contract.
- The **German Constitutional Court** has announced it will present its ruling on the challenge against the eurozone bailout on 7 September. Meanwhile, *Die Welt* reports that the Europolis Group of 55 German entrepreneurs, including German Professor Markus Kerber has announced that they will take the German Constitutional Court to the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg for refusing to rule on certain questions in their legal challenges against the eurozone bailouts. Kerber said that: "in this legal challenge it's not just about the euro, but about democracy and the rule of law."
- Stated in the *Daily Mail*, migration added 239,000 to Britain's population last year – because immigration remained sky-high while Britons can no longer afford to leave the country to live abroad. The figure is more than 20% higher than in 2009 and the second biggest annual total ever. The increase came despite Coalition promises to curb immigration. The number of immigrants at 575,000 last year has run at a similar level for the past 7 years. [Cameron's answer to this? Reduce the number of foreign students from outside the EU who contribute £millions to the exchequer every year, and replace them with those from east European countries who we all have to subsidize. Great thinking Mr. P. M. - Ed]

**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-Thursday meetings.**

## The Diary

### Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> September & 6<sup>th</sup> October 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. [September meeting: No shop or library as JLB is unable to attend due to council activity. October: Shop and library available].



### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Full details including costs:

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

Ring now to book    **0800 587 6 587**    or on line at    [www.ukip.org](http://www.ukip.org)    or    <http://alturl.com/hrni7>



### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September on 01202 420 134.



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 7pm - SPECIAL EVENT ‘What Next? Britain, British Business and the EU’:**

Venue: The Captains Club Hotel, Wick Lane, Christchurch BH23 1HU.

The EFD, the European Parliament grouping Europe of Freedom & Democracy cordially invite you to ‘What Next? Britain, British Business and the EU’. Entry, refreshment and nibbles are free! **Nigel Farage** will discuss where our money is going; **Stephen Booth** [Open Europe Research Director] will speak on the impact of EU legislation on Britain & British business; **William Dartmouth** MEP will spotlight EU legislation & personal freedoms. Aimed at the local business community. **RSVP: lauragreen@reidsteel.co.uk 01202 409886.**

**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

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**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](http://www.ukipsalisbury.org) or email [jharvey1917@btinternet.com](mailto: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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Alan Stone 01242 515439

**CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night**

1st Wednesday of the month

Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm

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The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com/main.htm>

Historic Blog Site [not current]: <http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> live: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

William Dartmouth MEP’s Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

Trevor Coleman MEP’s Website: <http://www.ukipsw.org/index.php/meps/trevor-colman> The **E-Unit** Website: <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>

**Between 16 & 35? South West Young Independence:**

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