



November 5<sup>th</sup> saw the annual **bonfire night** celebrations at John Baxter's home in Longham. Susie kept everyone watered and fed with Zadi's help, and two quislings were consumed in the flames - a certain deputy prime minister and a former sailor, conductor and ex-grinning Prime Minister! Just over £200 was made for branch funds. Thanks to all those who came [my only grouse? Just 2 from Dorset North, but around 20 from other branches] and for Susie's hard work in the kitchen.

In the hope this newsletter goes out promptly you still have time to see Nigel Farage locally this year. Salisbury UKIP is hosting an event on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Guildhall, Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1JH. This will also be an opportunity to hear Lord Willoughby de Broke [right] & Neil Hamilton. Although directed at non-members a few places are available for members of any branch. Just turn up, no need to book. The Dorset North chairman will allow you to go although it is on a First-Thursday evening! JLB will martyr himself by being at Charlton Marshall for those not wishing to go to the Salisbury meeting!



Approaching 100 members and guests enjoyed the evening at the Carrington House Hotel in **Bournemouth** with London UKIP MEP Gerard Batten [left]. He armed us with innumerable facts and figures including how to get out of the EU and how we would cope with the aftermath. He stayed to chat after the meeting discussing further issues informally. Thanks to a valiant cold-ridden Gerard and to Pam McAlister and the Bournemouth West Association for organising this occasion.



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/>. So much to read we suggest you find a way to go on line and see it all for yourself. Take some tranquilisers or blood pressure pills before you do – or have a very large brandy to hand for afterwards! 3 links to start you off: 1. Greece & the Euro-zone: the problem in a nutshell - <http://alturl.com/s7oep> 2. The Economic crisis in Italy - <http://alturl.com/9e592> 3. MPs reject referendum on EU Membership - <http://alturl.com/kfp5j>.

Time to consider in which ward you wish to stand for the County Council **elections** in May 2012 – it is only 6 months away, and procedures are relatively easy! Let your branch chairman know as soon as possible so we can work on the gaps. Additionally we need to have in place in the New Year our Parliamentary Candidate for Westminster elections whenever they are. There is a procedure to follow which take a bit of time, so the sooner we start the better!

Quite rightly there is much coverage regarding the failing states of **Greece and Italy**. EU fanatics have been parachuted in without any elections to take control of these countries and any semblance of independence or democracy has been removed. Despite this there is still financial ruin in the eurozone. Some commentators believe that these and other Mediterranean countries may drop out of the Euro [pigs can fly!], and reintroduce the Drachma and Lira etc. Should this happen we are told that the northern Eurozone countries would become a stronger group, a robust northern bloc. If this is the case will the Pro-Euro Cameron or his successor race to join this 'safe' new Eurozone?

The latest **YouGov** poll has now placed UKIP at 8%, a steady rise during the year from 4%. We are just 1% behind the LibDems. In a recent local election in Hazelmere [Wycombe] UKIP came second behind the LibDems by just 50 votes with over 33%, way more than this 8%. A parliamentary election is due in Feltham & Heston on December 15<sup>th</sup>. This previously Labour seat will be a good test of our standing and we wish the excellent candidate Andrew Charalambous, UKIP's Housing spokesman, every success.

We are pleased to note that the Daily Star [Sunday] on the 27<sup>th</sup> November showed even stronger support for us. The numbers were: Labour 34%, Conservatives 32%, Lib Dems 12%, UKIP 11%, Others 11%. "Others" broke down as SNP 4%, The Green Party 4%, the BNP 2% and Plaid Cymru 1%. UKIP has gained the support of 16% of Conservative voters in 2010 [General Election], 8% of Lib Dems and 2% of Labour voters.

Another surprising development is that the Deputy Editor of the **Evening Standard**, which is based in London, now sees UKIP as an acceptable political party with the correct message. Sarah Sands even extols Boris to join UKIP!

UKIP analysis of the latest figures contained in The Pink Book 2011 (UK's Balance of Payments) clearly shows that the UK now sends in excess of **£50million** every day in **contributions** to the European Union. Onwards and upwards!



Those following the wind turbine saga in Dorset will wish to be aware that an appeal has been made on the 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2011 by Infinergy/Purbeck Wind Farm LLP against the democratic decision to refuse Planning Permission to construct 4 Giant industrial Wind Turbines in the heart of rural Dorset. We hope you might all be encouraged to make a representation/objection regarding this. Please note that the Planning Inspector has to receive your comments on the above by Thursday 08 December 2011. The necessary details to help you make your comments:

**Planning Inspectorate Reference:** APP/B1225/A/11/2161905 **Appellant:** Purbeck Wind Farm LLP  
**Appeal Reference Number:** 6/2010/0082 **Location:** Land at Masters Pit, East Stoke, Wareham.  
Email [sian.evans@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:sian.evans@pins.gsi.gov.uk), or visit their website [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs) or write to The Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/02 Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.  
Don't forget that they will not rest until they have planted on land at least 18 throughout Dorset.

Any further belief in Mr Cameron having independent powers must surely be permanently shattered by the latest news on **immigration** and the EU. According to the Daily Express, Eurocrats are claiming that more immigration into Europe is needed to help boost the continent's economy! "The EU needs to boost its relationships with non-EU states to better reap the mutual benefits migration can bring," said the migration strategy document published in Brussels. It claims that a new border policy is needed following the Arab Spring political upheaval in North Africa and the Middle East this year. Among proposals in the strategy is a series of new "Mobility Partnerships" to be offered to the EU's immediate neighbours and Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt. "These partnerships are focused on facilitating and organising legal migration, effective and humane measures to address irregular migration, and concrete steps towards reinforcing the development outcomes of migration." This emphasises the thinking behind the Mediterranean Union that we have mentioned in our newsletters before. Read more at: <http://alturl.com/hh3g7>.

As a footnote to this, at a time of record immigration especially from EU countries, the same article points out that England, with the prospect of considerable further immigration, takes 93% of the immigrants to the UK, and is now the 6<sup>th</sup> most **crowded** country in the world after Bangladesh, Taiwan, South Korea, Lebanon & Rwanda.

The follies of ex Labour chancellor Brown were many but none so irresponsible as the selling of most of our **gold reserves** during his watch at rock bottom prices. The price has predictably risen since from \$275 an ounce to around \$1,700 and it is still climbing. In doing so he lost the country about \$11 thousand million and left it in a parlous state. Comparative figures of the top 6 countries' gold reserves make unnerving reading: [in tonnes - December 2010 figures] USA - 8,133; Germany - 3,401; Italy - 2,452; France - 2,435; China - 1,054; Switzerland - 1,040; UK - 315.

**Coal production** and coal powered power stations are becoming newsworthy. It is interesting to note that Poland produces 77 million tons of hard coal, 56 million tons of dirty brown coal and consumes 87 million tons. Germany produces 15 million tons of hard coal and 169 million tons of brown coal. The UK has been told by German politicians to close down our older coal fired power stations which burn hard coal and to adopt useless wind power technology, while they the Germans burn 169 million tons of brown coal which due to its high sulphur content is one of the most polluting in the world. UK annual coal production is 17 million short tons and our consumption is 41 million short tons. This is relatively clean anthracite and we do not burn the polluting brown coal. So we can't burn our relatively clean coal whilst they can pollute at will. An EU style level playing field. One law for us, another for them.

Alarming news about internet controls is percolating from the USA. Having criticised China and Iran for their clampdown on **internet freedoms**, Congress is now proposing similar action itself. Aimed ostensibly to stop copyright and trademark infringement it could very easily be adapted to censor free speech. As sounds familiar in the EU in respect to the notorious Eu Arrest Warrants, these clampdowns need not be based on legally proven actions but just on allegations. With so much internet action being hosted in the US this could be devastating for their business and for global freedoms. However this might favour an increase of hosting in other countries, although one can be certain that the EU would kill any benefit by following suit with even worse legislation.

An increase in metal prices has made **metal theft** into big business. Tragically this has led to the theft of war memorials, communication and power cables, railway lines, roofing lead and even whole streets of garden gates. Incalculable damage and inconvenience has been caused. In Bolton the police believe that Romanian gangsters are at the bottom of it, in addition to their other crimes such as child begging rings. Another good reason for getting out of the EU, sorting our immigration controls and deporting EU countries' undesirables!

**A very much truncated "What the media is saying":**

**Dutch media report that Dutch politician Geert**

**Wilders has announced that his party, the PVV, will start an investigation into the costs and benefits of re-introducing the Guilder as the Netherlands' national currency. Depending on the outcome of the investigation, Wilders is planning to propose a national referendum on whether the Netherlands should leave the eurozone.**



**Jeremy Nieboer – on the subject of the EU’s attack on the City.**

In the 20 years to 2008 the UK’s exports of financial services rose over 17 times, at an astonishing compound annual rate of over 15%. In 2008 they totalled almost £53 billion, about 4% of our national output and more than 20% of our trade receipts from abroad. The surge in international *financial* services was basic to the economic dynamism of London and the south-east of England in this 20-year period.

Part of this boom in financial services reflected the emergence of private equity funds using innovative financing and management methods to extract the best return from unquoted company assets. Hedge funds with more diverse investments have also prospered using similar leveraged funding.

But since 2008 the UK’s exports of financial services are down by over 25 per cent. Part of the explanation is of course a cyclical weakening in activity due to the Great Recession. But also important have been new regulations and restrictions imposed by the European Union. While the challenges to prosperity from the Great Recession will fade over time, the threat from new EU regulations is long-term, radical and dangerous.

For private equity funds and hedge funds the most immediate new regulatory threat is the EU’s Alternative Investment Fund Management Directive. It will impose severe constraints on normal business, impracticable investment consultation obligations and restrictions on remuneration. Worse, it imposes limits on leveraging relative to funds’ equity share capital, regardless of the quality of assets acquired.

The financial crisis may be laid at many doors, but not at those of private equity and hedge funds. It was imposed without any genuine impact or costs assessments. Teams of top professionals in these fields, with outstanding records of management success, have left the UK for a non-EU location in Europe (Zurich or Geneva) or to a non-European centre altogether. The UK and the EU have lost well-paid jobs and valuable expertise. Other continents, notably Asia and North America, are the winners.

The pernicious AIFM Directive is to be administered by the newly-created European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) based in Paris. ESMA controls will include powers to determine the jurisdictions in which funds may deposit cash and assets on grounds of “prudential supervision”, so restoring a kind of exchange control and firms will be subjected to more than 20 EU laws.

With 80% of all European hedge fund business being conducted in the City of London the impact of the Directive on the UK is grotesquely disproportionate. The EU seems determined to penalise the most successful part of the British economy.

It is fantasy to imagine that the powers of the ESMA over our financial sector can be contained. The UK has only 8.7% of the votes on decisions under the new regime. Michael Barnier, the EU’s Commissioner for internal market and services warned in July 2011 “...we are moving towards a single European rulebook, with more directly applicable legislation.” And yet, astonishingly, Conservative MEPs voted to support this regime. Only UKIP offers release from these shackles.

**This month’s petitions:**

**Reduce electricity bills by reforming the subsidies for wind farms:** <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/22704>

**Stop getting rid of UK coastguard stations and personnel:** <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/4403>

**Ditch the EU’s daft new motorbike legislation:** <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/16322>

**Reduce the UK’s EU contributions [we can but try!]:** <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/19629>

**This month’s link of interest:**

**Max Keiser on the Greek problems:** <http://alturl.com/tjcuu> **Godfrey Bloom [esp. on capitalism]:** <http://alturl.com/ssqz>

**Obituary:** We are saddened to report the sudden passing of Ric Johnson. Ric was an enthusiastic committee member of Christchurch UKIP and despite poor health was always the first to cheerfully volunteer to help the branch in any way he could. He will be greatly missed as will his contribution to Christchurch UKIP’s success. We offer our commiserations to his widow Anne and family. The photo shows Ric at the recent Captain’s Club meeting in Christchurch.



**The Diary**

**Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 & 5th January 2012 -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. Dorset North Library and shop available at both evenings.



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011 – 7.30pm Public meeting in Salisbury:**

Another chance to see and hear Nigel Farage locally. Salisbury UKIP has arranged a free and open meeting to give non-members a chance to see and hear our leader.

As a special bonus Neil Hamilton will be chairing the evening and there will be a third speaker – Lord Willoughby de Broke. 3 for the price of none! Venue: The Guildhall, Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1JH.



**Various dates for the Dorset consultations regarding proposed Gypsy and Traveller sites:**

View the proposed sites using this direct link: <http://alturl.com/ja7q6> . To have your say, suggest a site and take part in the consultation activities about the Dorset-wide Gypsy, Traveller [inc Travelling Showpeople] Site Allocation Joint Development Plan Document you can attend the public exhibitions in our area which recently started and continue till 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 11 including:

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** - 2pm – 5pm D’Urberville Centre, Colliers Lane, **Wool** BH20 6DL
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** - 10am -12.30pm The Council Chamber, N. D. D. C. Norden, Salisbury Rd, **Blandford** DT11 7LL
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 10am – 2pm Central Library, **Poole** BH15 1QE
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 2.30pm – 7pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Herbert Avenue, **Poole** BH12 3HS
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 10am – 12.30pm The Jubilee Room, Town Hall, School Rd, **Gillingham** SP8 4QR
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 2pm – 6pm The Guildhall, the Town Hall, **Shaftesbury** SP7 8JE

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** - 3pm – 7pm  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012** - 12noon – 3pm  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan** - 5pm – 8pm  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan** - 12noon – 3pm  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan** - 5pm – 8pm

The Library, 22 The Triangle, **Bournemouth** BH2 5RQ  
The Corn Exchange, **Dorchester** DT1 1HF  
The Ocean Room, **Weymouth** Pavilion DT4 8ED  
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The Town Hall 8 Fleet Street, **Beaminster**, Dorset DT8 3EF.

### 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 [gpthomas@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:gpthomas@ukonline.co.uk)



### SALISBURY BRANCH



On the **4<sup>th</sup> 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.' Website <http://alturl.com/prxqt> 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  
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May we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Independent New Year, from your association committee.



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