



September is UKIP's month for their Annual National Conference, and this year this took place in England's second city, Birmingham. The Grade 1 listed concert and meeting hall built between 1832 and 1834 in Victoria Square provided the spectacular venue. Known as the Town Hall it reopened in 2007 after a full restoration, and the building is recognised as one of the most impressive examples of Roman Revival civic architecture. The style of the hall is based upon the Roman Temple of Castor and Pollux. The architect was Joseph Aloyisus Hansom, who also achieved fame for inventing the Hansom cab and the Building magazine which is still published through Lord Stevens' United Newspapers [UBM].



We are devoting most of our news digest to the succession of upbeat, top rated UKIP speakers who lived up to these prestigious surroundings. Despite using almost two pages we have insufficient room to feature all, but offer 15 as a generous sample. New recruit **Lord Hesketh** set the scene by starting and ending with poetry, and spoke factually and amusingly on various matters, such as the worrying probable 'merger' of BAe and EADS, the latter under investigation by the Serious Fraud Office. He believes that the lunatics are running the EU asylum, and Lady Ashton



has missed 21 of her last 29 ministerial meetings in Brussels. An even newer recruit was **Lord David Stevens** [ex United Newspapers] who pointed out that successive governments could be not trusted over the EU. Only 6% of UK Gross National Product is exported to the EU whereas 100% is affected by EU policies, whilst 90% of world output is created by non-Eu countries.

Professor Tim Congdon advised he has produced a new book, as reported in the Daily Express, on financial figures and the EU entitled 'How much does the European Union cost Britain?' The professor illustrated his speech with numerous important details from his publication, emphasising that the EU costs every household in the UK a staggering £6,000 every year. **Tim Aker**, formally of the TaxPayers Alliance, now of the 'Get Britain Out' movement warned of Barroso's aim of a Federal State, when instead we should be masters of our own destiny and that of the Commonwealth. **Timo Soini**, chairman of the Finns Party, spoke forcefully that the UK should keep the pound, and that his vision is of a united Europe of independent nations living in peace and harmony – outside of the failed EU. The Finnish MP parodied Maggie Thatcher to fit the EU beliefs: 'Where there is hope, let there be despair!' He advised we keep fighting the EU – 'We shall never surrender!'

Mike Read spoke amusingly covering many topics, saying UKIP is going for gold, and that our politicians are giving away our democracy. The failed 3 parties are so unpopular that none can gain a majority. He then showed a presentation honouring our Olympians and Paralympians. The former DJ claimed the once great European countries of Greece, Italy and Spain have sacrificed their people for their politics.



Roger Bootle, of Capital Economics, claimed the Euro went wrong from day1, with the CAP, CFP and employment legislation creating woe, waste and poor growth. The British Government should not give anything further towards the Euro, and that there should be no political or dormant support for it. We should reshape our relations with the EU, withdrawing all fiscal support, and leading other countries out of the EU. **Stephanie McWilliam**, UKIP Cornwall Chairman, spoke on the NHS, saying the Department of Health should be reformed, with procurement currently wasting vast resources. **Godfrey Bloom** MEP, who addressed us recently in Bournemouth spoke on defence, with a common theme from the previous speaker being paramount:– Procurement. An enormous rethink is



needed, with no change to current spending figures, to reform the forces with effective purchasing to produce far better equipment levels and more front line military personnel. To this end the MoD should be abolished and replaced by a procurement department consisting of middle order military personnel, with

85k less office staff, enabling our country to benefit from a similar number of new soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The **Rev Peter Mullen** described education in the UK over the last 30 years as ‘child abuse’. If you view any of our links to our speakers on YouTube make sure you view his!

Former Tory MEP **Roger Helmer** warned of the impending power crisis caused by the EU’s apparent green agenda. Their closing of 12 British nuclear power stations by 2020 and numerous coal fired stations by 2015 are meant to be replaced by wind turbines is a nonsense. They appear not to have noticed that both Mars and Earth’s polar caps are melting at the same rate – despite there being no cars and factories on Mars! We cannot overcome the actions of the sun! The latest Climate Control Act will cost us £18b pa for 40 years –£720b for nothing. There is no need of carbon capture, and we should investigate shale gas and build new nuclear power stations. Another former Tory **Alexandra Swann** who we also were fortunate enough to see in Bournemouth spoke eloquently about how UKIP appeals to



younger voters. Alexandra was followed by **Sanji Jeet Thandi** who heads up Young Independence. Sanji argued for the creation of a Commonwealth Free trade area, an area of 15% world GDP, with a population of 2 billion. Currently we are tied in chains to a failing EU trade area that needs us more than we need them.

Lucy Bostick spoke on financial matters, reminding us of previous big financial busts – Tulips; South Sea Company; Wall Street; the Dot com bubble – there is always some financial failure. The EU is now completely controlling our financial regulations. Lucy laid out her policies which would provide better choice; effective supervision; the end of state protection for financial businesses; and a free, innovative and productive financial services industry. **Stuart Agnew** MEP talked of the birds and bees! Well – Sparrow hawks, bees and the reintroduction of red squirrels.

Transport is also suffering according to **Mike Natrass** MEP. The EU friendly HS2 rail link would cost £35bn and rising; our policy of Britdiscs for EU lorries has been taken up by the Tories; Toll roads are boycotted by EU trucks, causing the M6 to require improvement; Mega trucks are heading our way, causing more problems for our roads; the EU ban on British high-sided trucks and trailers; and the mad and draconian classic car policy which is similar to that of the motorbike policy, both about to be law. Such things should be discussed in Westminster not the EUP.

The Daily Express, the newspaper that so boldly and refreshingly campaigns to leave the EU, was represented by **Patrick O’Flynn**. He said that the silent British majority work hard, quietly getting on with their lives. The British Government should give priority to the British people, preventing those from overseas especially the EU from partaking of our benefits. UKIP policy promoting grammar schools is correct and more criminals should be jailed rather than punishing communities by having them at large. Defences should be toughened as should measures against immigration. The belief in the NHS should be maintained especially as the elderly have contributed their ‘stamp’ over the years. UKIP represents the commonsense central ground.



Nigel Farage was in top form with his keynote speech joking that this country seems to be run by college kids on work experience! The Human Rights Act turned policing and the courts on their heads and he demanded a full debate on this. UKIP is reaching out to small businesses and is against windfarms. We are polling at between 9 & 12% and Barroso was on the attack. Calling Nigel an ‘extreme populist’ and UKIP ‘irrelevant’ the EU’s aim is for a federal Europe which would sound the death knell for democracy. Our leader warned that the forthcoming treaty and associated referendum, which could take place sooner than we think, was sure to be worded and funded against our national interests. He promoted his booklet entitled ‘Referendum Stitch-up’ which explains the full situation. The Tories started the recent press story of an election pact – this would need to be in blood as a caste-iron guarantee clearly would not be trustworthy! See this month’s links of interest for the full, highly entertaining speech.



Nigel was also able to introduce some Tory **Councillors** who have just defected to UKIP. Cllrs. Jonathan Bullock from Queen Eleanor and Buccleuch ward in Kettering, 19 yr old Robin Hunter-Clarke from Skegness, and Stephen West from Basingstoke & Deane were warmly welcomed onto the conference stage and to UKIP.

Gerard Batten spoke on Crime and Punishment and **Will Gilpin** spoke on Defence. Sadly we have no space for these and many other speeches. Many will soon appear on YouTube, with links to be found on UKIP websites.

A warning - Yet another apparently anti-Eu party has been launched to coincide with our successful conference. The ‘We Demand A Referendum Party’ has been formed by Nikki Sinclair & Roger Knapman, both UKIP dropouts, who clearly love the EU so much they want to split the anti-Eu vote even more. Their stated aim is to steal UKIP members and field candidates in all seats in the next European elections. Our advice is, should they approach you to

join their outfit, to tell them as politely as you wish to get lost! If Van Rompuy and his colleagues hear of them they must surely rub their hands in glee, their work being done by these turncoat British subjects.

Away from UKIP, having enjoyed the Olympics in the summer many were amazed by the talented athletes taking part in the **Paralympics**. Building on Dorset resident Peter Wilson's golden success in the Olympics other locals also did well in the Paralympics. Will Bailey of Poole took silver in table-tennis; Bethany Woodward, born in Ringwood but now believed to live in Ferndown took silver in the T37 200 metres, and also collected a bronze in the 4x100m.; Paul Blake from Dorchester won silver in the 400m T36; Darren Kenny OBE, a resident of Verwood, won Silver in the Mixed Team Sprint (C1-5) and Bronze Individual pursuit (C 3), both in cycling. We salute them all.



This month Jeremy Nieboer writes on Law and Order in the UK.

Some of us were fortunate enough to be in Birmingham to hear some remarkable speeches at the UKIP annual conference. Among these was the speech by Gerard Batten MEP the UKIP spokesman on Home Affairs. This was delivered at a time when UKIP members are seeking election as Police and Crime Commissioners. The rise of crime is of the highest importance in the minds of the electorate at large and Gerard Batten did not yield to any temptation to mollify his comments with politically correct platitudes.

The primary role of the State is not to provide goods or services whether they be telephones or education. Its primary role is confined to assuring the security of our country and its peoples. Thus the paramount duty of Government is the protection of the public from crime and its consequences. It is a duty that is owed to each of us and is of its nature a duty that must be discharged by enforcement of the law. For this reason the Police should no longer be designated as a "Service" – it is a Force and should be known as such. And enforcement means that prisons must be built to ensure that sentences are served as handed down and not as modified by political intervention.

Furthermore if we remove trust from our Police Force we undermine and weaken the very protection that we require of it. The Police must again have the power to decide on prosecutions based solely on the strength of the evidence not on any other consideration. They must remain a primary arm of the State and no delegation to private concerns can be contemplated; the Police Force is the manifestation of the duty owed by the Government to us all.

The public must be confident that no one will be proceeded against who, in the stress of criminal threats, uses force to defend themselves or their property from violent attack or seizure. Nor should anyone be vulnerable to prosecution for the comments they make as to other's beliefs, practices or ideologies. The notion of "hate crime" is so subjective as to undermine the very basis of freedom of speech. People must be free to express dissent from politically correct notions without fear of criminal prosecution – a statement that would have seemed absurdly unnecessary even 20 years ago.

Above all we must regain sole and exclusive control of our criminal law and remove it altogether from the European Court of Human Rights which has become an instrument in the hands of criminals and terrorists used by them to defy the criminal law of our country laid down by Parliament. More than ever it is essential that we deprive foreign criminals of the right to cross our shores to abuse the benefits we should only provide to those who have earned the right to live here abiding by our laws and making their contribution to the larger community.

These are policies which UKIP alone hold to be the foundation of a secure society.

This month's links of interest:

- **The BBC's Evan Davis being fair to UKIP at the Birmingham Conference:** <http://alturl.com/ytg6h>
- **Conference speeches:** Nigel Farage: <http://alturl.com/73ojy> - Lord Hesketh: <http://alturl.com/s3hrb>
Mike Read: <http://alturl.com/phafa> - Steph McWilliams: <http://alturl.com/ivsos>
Alexandra Swann and Sanji Jeet Thandi: <http://alturl.com/8jta3>
The unmissable Rev. Peter Mullen: <http://alturl.com/uwegt>
- **It is not just us saying the EU is bad – ask the Shetlanders:** <http://www.forvik.com/index.php/documents/the-eu>

Obituary:

We are saddened to report that UKIP stalwart Ray Guest has died in Devon. He worked tirelessly to promote the party and also his wife's campaigns. Linda Guest, a former member of the UKIP NEC, was the Westminster PPC for West Dorset in the 2005 General Election. We offer our condolences to Linda and family.

The Diary

Thursdays 4th October & 1st November 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! Joint Dorset branches event. Library & Shop available.



Friday 5th October 2012 – Interbranch Pub Skittles Challenge – 7pm:

Poole UKIP are organising this contest at the Coach & Horses, 73 Poole Road, Wimborne, BH21 1QB.

£7 per head including buffet. Urgently book through John Butler 01202 602 427 if spaces remain.



Friday 19th October 2012 – 11 am onward – All branches Coffee, Chat or Snack:

Mid Dorset & North Poole UKIP offer a bimonthly opportunity to meet over a coffee or light luncheon at Corfe Coffee, 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HH. Details if needed from Dave Evans on 01202 602 856.



Friday 26th October 2012 – 12 noon – Christchurch UKIP Carvery Luncheon:

in a private room for just £5.50 [main course]. The Bridge House Citylodge, Ringwood Road, Longham, BH22 9AN. All welcome. Numbers by 18/10/12 to John Baxter at john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk or 01202 897884.



Saturday 27th October 2012 – 12.00 for 12.15pm - Regular Bournemouth East UKIP Lunch:

'2 for £9.95' lunch with choice of menu. At the Commodore Hotel, Southbourne Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth BH6 3TD. Guest speaker Corrie Williams re EU propaganda in Schools. Contact Phil Bunce to book on phil_bunce@hotmail.com. Price quoted is for main course only; drinks & desserts extra.



Saturday 3rd November 2012 – 6.30pm – Annual Bonfire evening celebrations:

at John Baxter's home: Greenacres, Angel Lane, Longham, BH22 9DZ john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk 01202 897884 – £7.50 inc food & drinks – Let's say goodbye in an undignified fashion to an EU dignitary!



Tuesday 13th November 2012 - 7.15 for 7.30 pm. Open Public Meeting:

Guest speakers include Marta Andreasen MEP on the financial situation. Venue is the Allendale Community Centre, Hanham Road, Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 1AS. Details if needed from John Butler on djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk



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 623 907 for details. The Green Dragon originally may in part be the Blue Dragon in Charles Dickens's 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'

Website <http://alturl.com/prxqt> 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 276 130.



Perhaps even get to meet the legendary John Kelly!

EXETER BRANCH

Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187

CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning

2nd Saturday of the month Alan Stone 01242 515 439

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>

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

UKIP Videos online: <http://www.ukip.tv/> 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-U**nit Website: <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/>

Between 16 & 30? Young Independence is especially for you: Website: <http://www.youngindependence.org>

NEW: South West YI Regional Organiser: Laurence Fear, eMail: lozfear08@hotmail.co.uk

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster> The **European group** of which UKIP is a member: <http://www.efdgroupp.eu/>



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